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Oct. 1, 1918	184,907	181,179	76.702	235,544	230,545	76.545
Oct. 1, 1919	175,939	167,825	87.581	278,834	268,657	87.581
GAIN	10,996			43,285		
LOSS		6,084	10,879	34,290	10,112	

GROUP MEETINGS OPEN CONVENTION OF SCIENCE BODY

John Barrett, of Pan-American Union, Tells Economic Section Mexican Problem Transcends League.

'MORE DANGER IN PROLONGING FRICTION'

Dr. Simon Flexner to Be Installed as President of Advancement Association Tonight.

John Barrett, Director-General of the Pan-American Union, spoke this afternoon, in Soldan High School auditorium, before the social and economic section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, on "After-the-War Phases of Practical Pan-Americanism." He spoke particularly of the importance of settling the difficulties between the United States and Mexico.

The association and its various branches began an all-week meeting at the high school building, Union and Kensington avenues, this morning.

"What is called the Mexican situation," Barrett said, "might be more accurately described as 'The Unhappy Relations between Mexico and the United States.' It is, in the opinion of many, the most important question of the hour, under the head of Foreign Affairs, confronting the United States.

The Mexican Problem. "This issue might truthfully be regarded as more vital to the immediate welfare of both countries than the approval of the Covenant of Nations. There is possibly more potential danger to world and certainly to Pan-American peace in the prolongation of friction and misunderstanding between these two Governments than in delay over ratification of the treaty of Versailles.

"An one who probably is more familiar than anyone else with public sentiment in North, Central and South America on Pan-American questions, I sincerely believe that the future of practical Pan-Americanism, the preservation of the remarkable Pan-American solidarity developed during the World War, and the growth of Pan-American commerce, now valued at the immense total of two billion dollars, are largely dependent on the early, satisfactory and permanent settlement of differences between these two great sister American republics.

Hope for 1920 Settlement. "While I am not in any sense authorized to speak officially and cannot take sides in this issue because I am an international officer, that is, an officer of Mexico and the other Latin American countries as well as the United States, I can express the personal New Year's wish of all loyal Pan-Americans that the Pan-American union, the existing working league of American nations, whose supreme council, meeting every month, is composed of the Secretary of State of the United States and the diplomatic representatives of the 20 Latin American countries, and whose moral influence during its existence of 20 years has undoubtedly preserved unbroken Pan-American peace, may witness in 1920, through processes acceptable to both nations, the removal of present causes of friction and distrust and a lasting adjustment of differences, which will benefit all United States, Mexico, Pan-America and the world."

The first general session of the association will be held tonight in the high school auditorium. Various group sectional meetings were held today, most of them in rooms of the high school building, but a few at hotels.

At tonight's meeting, Dr. Simon Flexner of New York, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, will be installed as president of the association, and Dr. John Merle Coulter, head of the department of botany of Chicago University, will make the chief address on the theme, "Evolution of Botanical Research."

Sectional Programs. Percy Werner, a St. Louis lawyer, was on today's program of the Social and Economic section for a paper on "Adjudication of Civil Controversies." Tomorrow morning, before this section, Dr. David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany, is to speak on "Present Economic and Social Problems." Two St. Louis attorneys are to discuss the league of nations. Sterling E. Edmunds, lecturer on international law in the St. Louis University Law School, is to speak on "The League and Its Relation to the Advancement of the Science of International Law." Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, is to speak on "Lies of Mutuality in the Covenant of the League."

Henry A. Wick Wood, former head of the St. Louis Free Employment Bureau, is to speak on "The Labor Problem."

At 7:30 p.m. the Social and Economic section will meet in the high school building, for a paper on "The Labor Problem."

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At 9:30 p.m. the Social and Economic section will meet in the high school building, for a paper on "The Labor Problem."

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At 11:30 p.m. the Social and Economic section will meet in the high school building, for a paper on "The Labor Problem."

At 12:30 p.m. the Social and Economic section will meet in the high school building, for a paper on "The Labor Problem."

SENATORS ARE WORKING ON NEW BASIS TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT ON TREATY

Republicans and Democrats Advance Plan for Modification in Several Reservations Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Republicans and Democratic Senators working for a peace treaty compromise centered their attention today on a plan said to have been accepted by the mild reservation Republicans and by several Democrats for ratification with three modifications in the 14 reservations approved by the Senate majority at the last session.

The three changes, which some Senators believe would make the reservations acceptable to two-thirds deal with the preamble declaration that the qualifications must be accepted in by the other Powers, with article 10 and with Shantung. The mid group believe that Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, will be willing to make these changes and that Senator Hitchcock, leader of the Democrats, also will be satisfied with them. It was said, however, that neither of the party heads in the Senate had yet expressed a final opinion.

Under the new preamble suggested, the Senate reservations would be regarded as accepted by the other parties to the treaty unless specific objection were made within a limited time. The wording of the Article 10 reservation would be changed so as to eliminate the language which future Congresses shall be at liberty to decide questions of peace and war. Language which some Senators have regarded as offensive to other Powers would be modified in the Shantung reservation.

Although compromise talk on this and other modification plans continues among the Senators remaining here, there are so many absent that no concrete action is expected until the Senate reassembles next Monday.

MODERATE TEMPERATURE TONIGHT; FAIR TOMORROW

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LE MANS TESTIFIES FOR DETZER

Col. W. R. Pope Tells of Confidence in Captain Accused of Cruelty to Prisoners.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Col. William R. Pope, commandant of the Tennessee Military Academy at Sweetwater, Tenn., today took the stand in defense of Capt. Karl W. Detzer, one of his subordinates abroad, who is being tried by court-martial at Governor's Island on charges of cruelty to prisoners at L...

When asked whether he would reappoint Deizer as a Military Police Captain, the witness, who was Provost-Marshal at Le Mans, said: "If I did not have faith in him, I would not have kept him in that position."

Col. Pope described the crime wave at the embarkation center after the armistice, and declared that at one time French newspapers carried six or seven stories a day of crimes alleged to have been committed by American soldiers.

BARTENDER, WORRIED ABOUT PROHIBITION, ENDS HIS LIFE

Charles Bauer, 51 years old, a bartender, 2002 Crittenden street, was

found unconscious in the bathroom, at his home with a coat over his head and a rubber tube connected with an open gas jet in his mouth when his wife, Kate, returned home at 10:30 o'clock last night. He died on the way to the city hospital.

Mrs. Bauer told policemen she knew of no reason for her husband's action. She said he had "worried" over prohibition but had never made any threats to end his life.

Policemen had to break into the bathroom, Bauer having locked the

WEEKE'S TRIAL CONTINUED
The trial of Henry L. (Hank) Weeke, former City Inspector of

weights and measures, and Republican politician, on a perjury charge following his testimony when he applied for naturalization and his answers to inspectors' questions concerning his fitness for citizenship.

which was set for Dec. 17, has been continued to the March term of the United States District Court.

It was postponed because of the length of time taken by the case of the Government against the Monsanto Chemical Works for misbranding of saccharin.

MULVHILL ESTATE TO WIFE

The will of Michael J. Mulvihill of 5607 Washington boulevard, which fell dead last Wednesday in his furniture store at 112 North Twelfth street, was filed today.

He bequeathed his estate to his wife and gave \$1 to his daughter, Mrs. Veronica Schwartz of Chicago.

The will was written Aug. 4, 1932.

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REGIONAL INQUIRY
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Report Holds Interruption of
Public Utilities Intolerable,
but Is Undecided Yet as to
How to Avoid Its Danger.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Tentative recommendations for the establishment of machinery to prevent or retard labor conflicts in private industry were announced today by the President's Industrial Conference with a view to obtaining constructive criticism before a final plan is adopted.

The plan as outlined now contemplates the creation of a National Industrial Tribunal and Regional Boards of Inquiry and Adjustment, which would move to the settlement of disputes before there was any stoppage of production. Decisions would have the full force and effect of a trade agreement between the parties to the dispute.

Railroads Are Essential. Remarking that some public utilities, such as railroads, are essential to the very existence of the people, the conference's tentative statement expressed the opinion that the "interruption in such essential public utilities is intolerable." But the conference states that further consideration is required of the problem whether some method can be arrived at that will avert all danger of interruption to service.

Government employees, the third class into which the wage-earning public are divided, should have the right to associate for mutual protection, the statement declared, but "interference by any group with the continuous operation of Government functions through concerted cessation of work, or threats thereof, can be permitted."

When the conference reconvenes Jan. 12, public hearings will be held to obtain expert advice as to the feasibility of the final recommendations in the light of such criticism of the tentative report as may be received.

While stating that at this time it was believed more essential to devise machinery for averting conflicts than to undertake a discussion of the causes of unrest, the conference indicated clearly the general principles on which it has based its recommendations.

Labor Must Be Led. "Our modern industrial organization," the tentative report said, "if it is not to become a failure, must yield to the individual a full satisfaction with life." "Not only must the theory that labor is a commodity be abandoned, but the concept of leadership must be substituted for that of mastership."

Human fellowship must either be an empty phrase or a living fact. "Fostering the growth of better relationships between employers and employees, the practical approach to the problem is to devise a method of preventing or retarding conflicts by providing machinery for the adjustment of differences. To be successful such tribunals must be so organized as to operate promptly and as impartially."

The plan is that the public has long been uneasy about the power of great employers; it is becoming uneasy about the power of great labor organizations. The community must be assured against domination by either.

The plan which follows does not propose to do away with the ultimate right to strike, to discharge or to maintain the closed or the open shop.

The national industrial tribunal, suggested by the conference, would consist of nine members appointed by the President, three each representing the employers, employees and the public. The tribunal would, in general, be a board of appeal, whose decisions must be unanimous, but provision was made for public mastery and minority reports in bases where no agreement was possible.

Industrial regions, probably 12 in number, conforming to the Federal reserve system, would be outlined and a regional chairman appointed for each by the President. Vice chairmen would be named by the tribunal, if the work in any region required it.

Meeting to Advocate Use of Metric System in U. S. Convenes in St. Louis
International Coinage Urged to Simplify Trade
by First Speaker at Two-Day Convention.

Members of the American Metric Association today opened, at Hotel Statler, a two-day convention, the purpose of which is to begin a general campaign for the establishment in this country of the metric system of weights and measures.

Dr. George Frederick Kunz, president of the association, was delayed in his arrival and William Jay Schieffelin of New York, the vice president, presided. About 100 delegates were present. An invitation to the public to attend all sessions was extended, it being desired to familiarize all persons with the workings of the metric system.

Would Develop Trade. It was also announced that Middle West headquarters of the American Metric Association in all likelihood will be established in St. Louis soon to spread propaganda throughout the region in an effort to develop greater trade relations between the Mississippi Valley states and the Latin-American nations.

In opening the convention Vice President Schieffelin said that the members of the association had decided no time was better than the present to initiate a movement for the general use of the metric system and that for this purpose the meeting here had been called. He said that the association was designated for the definite purpose of bringing about in the United States the adoption of a system now in use in the principal European and South American nations.

"A rational system of teaching the metric system would seek first of all to treat the system as something entirely apart and distinct from any other or all systems of weighing and measuring now in use in this country."

Lobbying Charge Denied. McEachren said that the charge had been made that advocates of the metric system were lobbyists. He denied this and asserted that the members of the association made all of their work public and at all times invited the study of their methods and propaganda. He stated that a bill was now before Congress seeking to make obligatory the use of the system in the Government departments. This, he said, had been greatly aided by returning soldiers who had had experiences with the system in France and Belgium.

David A. Molitor of Detroit, spoke on the adoption of the metric system in the leather industries of the United States. He stated that many of the leading manufacturers of leather goods had put the metric system into use in their plants. It was also said that two large watch companies had adopted the system.

William Laclaire, 2321 Whittemore place, reported he had been stopped by two armed men at Missouri avenue and Abbot place at 11:40 p. m. They took \$52 and his watch.

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Seven Burglaries and Attempted Burglaries Reported. August Goldstein, 5336 Queens avenue, passing the residence of John S. Gentemann, 5224 Queens avenue, last night at 7 o'clock, saw lights burning in it, happened to know that his neighbors were not at home and summoned other neighbors.

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3 WOMEN AMONG THOSE
ROBBED IN 8 HOLDUPS

One Is Knocked Down and Another Frightens Away Men Beating Her Husband.

Three women were among persons robbed in eight holdups last night. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Baughens, 2411 Arkansas, 1436 E. 16th, were putting their automobile in a garage at the rear of their home at 11:30 p. m. when two armed men stepped into the garage and ordered them to raise their hands.

Mrs. Baughens attempted to save her husband from further injury and the men fled without obtaining anything.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weisberg, 1524 North Leffingwell avenue, reported they had been stopped on Carr street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, by two armed men at 5 p. m. and both ordered into an alley. From Mrs. Weisberg the robbers took three rings, one a Christmas present from her husband, valued at \$510, another a diamond ring valued at \$200, and a wedding ring.

Mrs. Lena Bova, 1023 Cass avenue, started through her rear yard to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Blönd, 1021 Cass avenue, at 8 p. m. and was stopped by youth who had been hiding in the yard. He attempted to take her purse and when she resisted knocked her down. Her screams attracted the daughter, who chased out and fought with the robber until he fled. The purse was dropped by the robber as he fled. He took out \$29 and left \$2 some prayer beads and papers in the purse.

The robberies occurred within 15 minutes of each other. Trevelsky lost \$10.60 and Feldman, \$11. Sergt. Caudle, Carr Street District, riding on a Natural Bridge car, saw the Feldman holdup and had the car stopped long enough for him to get off and chase the gang. The robbers ran east in Biddle street. The Sergeant followed his revolver in the rear and Abbot place at 11:40 p. m. They took \$52 and his watch.

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Noble has occupied the apartment for two years at a monthly rental of \$75, his lease expiring Oct. 1 last. In July he received a notice from the Weisels-Gerhart Real Estate Co. acting as agents, that his lease could be renewed, at its expiration, for another period of two years and at a rental of \$90 monthly. He asked that the lease be drawn up and indicated his willingness to accept the new terms.

The lease was not fully executed, however, as Thomas S. Gerhart, president of the real estate company and principal owner of the apartment building, refused to sign. Gerhart notified Noble that he had decided to sell the property and that he believed he could do this to better advantage if it was not leased. Noble refused to vacate and a writ of unlawful detainer was then obtained by Gerhart in a Justice Court. Under the decision today of the Circuit Court, further procedure under this writ is forbidden and the defendants are also ordered to make out a lease under the terms originally named by them.

It was the contention of the defendant that a realty agent must have authority in writing before drawing up a lease.

MRS. HUGH J. BRADY OBTAINS
DIVORCE AND \$65 ALIMONY

Judge Grants Decree to Woman Who Testified Husband Maintained Another Home.

Mrs. Jennie A. Brady, 65 years old, 721 Westgate avenue, University City, today obtained a divorce and \$65 a month alimony in her suit against Hugh J. Brady, 69, former chairman of the Democratic City Committee and president of the Brady Sales Agency and the St. Louis Weighing Co. The decree was announced by Judge McElhinney at Clayton, who took the case under advisement at the close of testimony last Wednesday.

The main item of the testimony against Brady was that for many years he maintained a home at 4224 Vista avenue for Mrs. Mathilda Altracange, the secretary-treasurer of the Brady Sales Agency, and that he had said he was the father of her two children. Mrs. Brady gave this testimony, parts of which were corroborated by the Brady children, one of whom, a daughter, said she "had not one good word to say" for her father.

Brady denied this charge, as well as the allegation that he drank to excess. He said his association with Mrs. Altracange was purely commercial, and that he could not run his business without her. He also said that his present income was \$10 a week, although a bank book showing deposits by him of \$23,000 was exhibited in court. In announcing the decree the Judge made no comment. The case was on trial three days. The Bradys have nine children living, six of whom testified for their mother.

SECOND NOONDAY ADDRESS AT
MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE
Pastor Reviews Spiritual Side of Observance of Holiday and of Germany.

The second of three public noonday addresses at the municipal Christmas tree, in Twelfth street, north of Locust, was made today by the Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church. Archibishop Glennon was the speaker Saturday and Rabbi Harrison of Temple Israel is announced for Wednesday.

Dr. MacLeod, after speaking on the spiritual side of the Christmas observance, spoke of the growth of Germany in wealth and power up to 1914, and of Germany's disastrous attempt at world conquest. The world, he said, has not profited by the lesson, and "the nations are still worshipping at the shrines of gold, pleasure, pride and power." He declared that, "unless some great spirit like Moses appears and leads to powder America's golden calf, the tragedy of Germany is not more certain than ours."

He declared the formation of a league of nations to be "inevitable destiny," and said that the opponents of this movement were "barrening themselves in the face of God's purpose."

Army to Resume Sales by Mail. The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Parcel post sales from army retail stores, discontinued Dec. 10 to relieve the mails during the Christmas rush, will be resumed on Jan. 1, it was announced today at the War Department.

WOMAN BARRISTER IN ENGLAND
By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Gwyneth Margory Thomson will be the first woman barrister in the United Kingdom. Her application for admission as a student for the bar was accepted by the benchers of Lincoln's Inn today.

The decision of the benchers was reached following the giving of royal assent last week to the bill which removed sex disqualification.

MISS KEENEY SAYS INCIDENT
WITH DR. VERMILYE IS CLOSED

Father, on Hearing Man Who Failed to Wed Girl Is Married, Glad to Be Rid of Matter.

By the Associated Press. MONSON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Miss Ruth M. Keeney, a Bucknell University professor of Spanish, who was left waiting at the church here, Christmas day, when Dr. William Grey Vermilye of New York failed to appear for their announced wedding, said she had closed the incident.

Miss Keeney, with her father, George L. Keeney, returned to their home after an unsuccessful attempt to interview Dr. Vermilye at a New York hospital.

They said they were still unable to explain Dr. Vermilye's failure to appear for the ceremony, but, with reports that Dr. Vermilye's second wife is alive and, very recently, married to her, Keeney said he and his daughter felt they were "well rid of the whole matter and very thankful that it went no further."

18 FROM ST. LOUIS PASS
STATE BAR EXAMINATION
By the Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—The following applicants successfully passed the State bar examination according to the report filed by the State Board of Law Examiners:

From St. Louis—H. E. Reid, Times Building; A. S. Lee, 2218 Tower Grove avenue; W. E. Benick, 3533 West Pine Boulevard; V. A. Luxers, 3925 Clemens avenue; Proka Stankovich, 7014 South Boyle avenue; A. F. Modette, Washington University; D. C. Sachse, 2538A Junata street; Joseph A. McCarthy, 4624 Vernon avenue; E. A. Mason, 5250 Kensington avenue; Raleigh L. Juda, 3412 Utah street; A. Francis Hackman, 2717 St. Vincent avenue; John J. Jarvis, 3513A Clay avenue; Arthur W. Gordon, 1561 A Cabanne avenue; S. E. Gunder, 2410A Pendleton avenue; Charles D. Eley, 3962 De Tonty street; W. R. Davis, 3804 Delmar boulevard; Joseph N. Brown, 4544 Athlone avenue; C. P. Armbruster, 2306 W. Hobart street.

Harold P. Ragland, Paris; M. W. Henson, Poplar Bluff; Milo A. Lang, Joplin; Bryan Wilson, Mexico; J. A. Walden and J. J. Shy, Columbia; D. E. Shartel, Neosho; W. W. Wilson, Joplin; H. Springsteen and D. P. James, Columbia; E. R. January, Centerville; F. A. Culmer, Fayette; C. E. Cowherd, Perry; K. W. Bloemeyer, Columbia; F. H. Baker, Fulton; L. Banta, Ava.

BOTTLE FALLS FROM HOTEL
WINDOW, BREAKS MAN'S LEG
Tony Salvo Injured When Passing American Annex by Falling Bottle of Milk.

A bottle of milk falling from an upper window at the American Annex, Sixth and Market streets, last night, struck Tony Salvo, 25 years old, a tailor of 1236 Franklin avenue, as he passed along the Sixth street side. The bottle landed on his left leg and fractured it. He was taken to the city hospital.

Police men were unable to learn from which floor the bottle fell.

DOCTOR SAYS HE APPROVED
ENGAGEMENT OF SLAIN GIRL

Avers He Believed She Eventually Would Return to Him and Make Him a Good Wife.

By the Associated Press. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Dr. J. H. Griffith, who was the physician in the preliminary examination of Dr. Christopher G. Schuy, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting Wednesday of Elizabeth F. Griffith, his office assistant, disclosed what the police term a queer tangle.

The physician admitted, the record shows, that he had been engaged to marry Miss Griffith, but that the engagement had been broken after he had objected to attentions she had received from other men. Some time afterward, witnesses related, she became engaged to Capt. George K. Jordan, an officer of the First Division, now stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, and that the date for their wedding had been fixed for about the time she met death. Dr. Schuy, on the witness stand, however, said he approved the proposed marriage.

Pressed to amplify the statement, he asserted his belief according to a transcript of his testimony, that she would live with the soldier and a comparatively short time, after which, she said, she would be willing to return to him and eventually make him a good wife.

3 WABASH TRAINS FIGURE IN
COLLISION AT LITCHFIELD, ILL.
Accommodation Runs Into Extra Freight and Passenger Train Then Runs Into Wreckage.

Three Wabash trains, two of which were passenger trains, figured in a collision at 6:30 a. m. today, which tied up traffic on the double track south of Litchfield, Ill., about 60 miles northeast of St. Louis.

The Decatur accommodation, which left Union Station at 4:25 a. m., ran into the rear end of a northbound extra freight train, which was running slowly, and derailed the caboose and several freight cars. Almost at the same moment, No. 15, due in St. Louis from Chicago, 7:35 a. m., ran into the wreckage of the freight fallen on the southbound track. Most of the cars of No. 17 were derailed and passengers were shaken up.

Passengers on the Chicago train were transferred to the coaches of the accommodation.

BOYS CAPTURE DEER IN CITY
A female deer was driven by boys yesterday into a shed in the rear of the home of Edwin Rodden, 4134 Osceola street. The boys had seen the deer running through streets in the neighborhood.

Rodden reported the capture to the Zoo Board, but the board determined that none of its deer in Forest park was missing. It expressed willingness to add the deer to its herd.

BOY SCOUTS NUMBER 470,054
By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Boy Scouts of America has grown to a total membership of 470,054 since its organization nine years ago, according to a report issued yesterday.

This number 14,896 are scout masters and 17,334 assistants, while of the 63,315 troop committeemen and local council members all but 259 are unpaid volunteers.

Busy Bee
Special for New Year's
Finest Assorted Candies, packed in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pound boxes, 40c the pound.
Most appropriate for New Year Gifts.

From the Busy Bee Bake Shops
Layer Cakes, Coffee Cakes, Tea Cakes and Mince Pies.
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Busy Bee Luncheon and Tea Rooms
Open From 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Luncheons served from 11 to 2. Afternoon Teas—service from 3 to 5.
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Open Monday Evenings Till 6:30

Deposits on or before Jan. 5th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, at 3% compounded twice a year.

Plague in Mediterranean Ports.
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 29.—Danger from plague-infected ports in the Mediterranean is pointed out by Dr. Beaumetz of the Pasteur Institute, who says that reports show a recrudescence of the plague, especially in Syria, Saloniki, Alexandria and Constantinople where energetic measures are being taken especially for the protection of allied troops.

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At the first sign of Colds or Cough get a 30c jar from your Druggist and apply as directed. Better be safe than sorry.

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REFERENDUM LEAGUE LOSES C. T. L. U. POST

Louis H. Proske, Who Worked for Recall of Kiel, Defeated for Legislative Committee.

Louis H. Proske, 4177 Burgen avenue, was defeated for a place on the Legislative Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union at the annual election yesterday. He formerly was president of that committee.

He represents the carpenters' union in the central governing body and is identified with the Socialist movement in St. Louis. As secretary-manager of the Citizens' Referendum League, he took an active part in the unsuccessful campaign for the recall of Mayor Kiel in connection with the extension of United Railways' franchise.

There were 285 votes cast at the election of the Executive Committee, of which number Proske received 98. Those elected to the Legislative Committee were Joseph Hauser of the Brewery Workers, John McCready of the Street Car Men's Union, Edward Marsh of the

Municipal Employees' Union, T. Ehlensbeck of the Teamsters' Union, and J. Hanks of the Barbers' Union. There was no opposition to the reelection of the administrative officers. Those re-elected were Joseph E. Woracek, president; Thomas E. Coyne, vice president; David Kreyling, recording secretary; Fred A. Heller, financial secretary; J. W. Williams, treasurer, and William

Schilling, sergeant-at-arms. John Rosfeld, Percy Pepon and Emil Ruehle were elected trustees.

Secretary Kreyling, who has been identified with the Central Trades and Labor Union for 20 years, counseled the delegates to watch for spies in their local unions. He said that reports concerning the movements of organized labor were being furnished to enemy interests. He cautioned the delegates to be conservative and make progress slowly and effectively.

A communication from the striking steel workers stated that the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers had found the strike conditions propitious and had decided to use every effort to prosecute the strike to a victorious conclusion.

A request for co-operation among local unions to check "lawless profiteering" was contained in a communication from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor. It was said that funds were being raised throughout the country to fight the high cost of living, and suggested that the St. Louis bodies of organized labor join in the movement.

Woman, 86, Dies Suddenly.
Mrs. Elizabeth Giffin, 86 years old, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Hutchinson, 4410 Page boulevard, while seated in a chair at 3:30 o'clock last night. The daughter told policemen her mother had been in good health until two months ago, when she complained of ailments, but did not call a doctor.

No Meat or Fish in Barcelona.
By the Associated Press.
BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 29.—Fishmongers have joined the butchers' strike and this city is without meat or fish.

Standard cold remedy for 20 years
—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

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Waists, some with frills, others
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Coats and Wraps of the highest type; exclusive one-of-a-kind \$99
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THREE OF 96 MEN ARRESTED IN GAMBLING RAIDS FINED

Cases of 10 Are Continued and 83 Are Discharged for Want of Evidence.

Ninety-six men who were arrested in gambling raids Saturday and Sunday were in Police Court this morning. Three were fined \$5 each; the cases of 10 were continued and 83 were discharged for lack of evidence.

Lieut. Matthews, who conducted a raid at 14 South Eighth street, said 11 Chinese were found playing fan-tan and \$1700 was confiscated. Men were found hidden in many parts of the building and three doors leading into the basement were heavily barred. The Chinese were discharged for lack of evidence.

Eleven men were arrested in the pool room of Emmet McLaughlin, 6934 Manchester avenue, where a dice game is alleged to have been in progress. Twelve negroes were arrested in a room at 2726 Market street and dice confiscated. Eleven negroes were arrested in the kitchen of a house at 2338 Adams street, police playing being the charge. Eleven men were arrested in the pool room of William Pawlowski, 1818 North Ninth street. Eight men were taken in the shoeing parlor of Burt Watson, 21 North Compton avenue.

MAN SENT WITH \$3000 TO BUY SALOON "SUNDRIES" IS MISSING

Alton and Wood River Saloon Keepers Wanted St. Louis Product for Christmas Trade. Saloon keepers of Alton and Wood River are looking for a man to whom they entrusted about \$3000 the two days preceding Christmas for the purchase of "sundries" in St. Louis for them. The search is made doubly difficult by the desire of the saloon men to keep the nature of the "sundries" secret. The Illinois search and seizure law, which prohibits the bringing of liquor into the State, is very drastic.

The man operated a delivery truck between St. Louis and Alton, and the saloon keepers commissioned him to get the "sundries" for the Christmas trade. He was to get "them" at St. Louis breweries, it is said. While a desire to avoid official in-

quiry may have prevented the issuance of a warrant, one saloon keeper has obtained an attachment on the man's truck, and two Constables have been employed to keep a watch on roads between St. Louis and Alton. The man delivered some parcels Christmas eve, but disappeared with the bulk of the money.

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Various Causes for This Common Affliction.

Anemia or Bloodlessness a Very Common Cause.

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When one has an occasional headache it is usually due to some transient or passing cause, such as indigestion, eyestrain, over-tiredness, etc. When, however, one suffers from frequent periodic headaches there is always some special reason for it. Among the most common of such reasons is Anemia or Bloodlessness. This condition is especially frequent among girls and young women and those whose occupations or habits of life keep them too much indoors. The one important necessity in such cases is to build up the quantity and quality of the weak and watery blood. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is exceptionally valuable for this purpose. It increases the number and improves the quality of the red blood cells, thus vitalizing the body which carries nutrition to all parts of the body. It improves the appetite, imparts color to the face, and restores health and strength to the body generally. After a short course of Pepto-Mangan the headaches decrease in frequency and severity, and finally disappear, if they are due to Anemia. Pepto-Mangan may be had either in liquid or tablet form, as preferred. When buying Pepto-Mangan be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.

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Velvet Tobacco, Lb. VELVET Smoking 1.21 oz. humidifier—always fresh. (Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor.)

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Play Shoes, Pair CHILDREN'S Play Shoes, in patent and metal. Sizes 5 to 11. (Main Floor.)

Hairpin Cabinets LARGE size Cabinets, containing invisible, straight and crimped styles, in assorted sizes. (Main Floor.)

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Women's Union Suits MEDIUM weight, \$1.39 Cotton Union Suits with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Silk tape finish at neck. Sizes 34 to 44. (Main Floor.)

Children's Union Suits WOOL-finish, Button-89c Waist Union Suits, strongly reinforced with tape, with plenty of buttons. Sizes up to 12 years. (Main Floor.)

Pearl Necklaces GRADUATED Pearl Necklaces, wax filled, well graduated and with a good luster; 26-inch length. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Shaving Brushes THESE Brushes have 59c bristles that are set in rubber. (Main Floor.)

Razor Stropps SAMPLE Leather Razor Stropps, of good quality. 29c (Main Floor.)

Handbags REAL Leather Handbags, \$2 gathered style, on nickel-plated frame, sewed bottom. Nicely lined in bright colors, and fitted with purse and mirror. Single strap handles. Exceptional value. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Salt and Pepper COLONIAL Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with pearl or non-corrosive silver caps. Large size. (Main Floor.)

Fancy Dorine Boxes FULL-size Boxes, with jeweled lid, and have 69c finger ring and chain. (Main Floor.)

Bed Blankets, Pair SOFT and fluffy, in white, with pink or blue borders. Measure 66x80 inches, for full-size beds. (Buying limit one pair.) (Second Floor.)

Comforts, Each FILED with fine quality lamb's-wool and cotton, covered with sateen, in solid blue, pink or lavender. Just 82 in the lot. (Second Floor.)

Lunch Napkins, Dozen MADEIRA Lunch Napkins, of fine quality linen, hand-scalloped and hand eyelet-embroidery work. Slightly soiled, otherwise perfect. Measure 14x14 inches. (Second Floor.)

Children's Leggings CORDUROY Leggings, in navy and black, buttoned on side. Sizes 2 to 8 years. (Second Floor.)

Nightdrawers KNIT Nightdrawers, of heavy cotton, open front, drop seat. Broken sizes up to 10 years. (Second Floor.)

Japanese Robes CHILDREN'S Robes, of Japanese satin, beautifully embroidered in dainty colors, silk frogs and cord. (Infants' Wear Dept.—2d Floor.)

File-Tablecloths MEASURE 72 inches \$3.95 in diameter, with cord, two rows of Filet insertion and lace edge. Just 60 in the lot. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Aprons, Each NURSES' and Manicurists' Aprons, of heavy quality percale and lawn, with long sleeves, high or V-neck. Slightly soiled. (Second Floor.)

Women's Petticoats COTTON Taffeta \$1.50 Petticoats, in stripes, deep plaited and ruffle flounces. (Second Floor.)

Women's Sweaters WOOL Slipover Sweaters, fancy weave, in \$1 rose and green. Sleeveless style. (Second Floor.)

Women's Sweaters COAT Sweaters, in cardigan stitch, in rose, Co-ord penknives and Oxford. Sailor collar, belt all around and pockets. (Second Floor.)

Ventilators, Each WINDOW Ventilators, 39c a very practical device for letting in fresh air without draft and dirt; 8 1/2 inches high, and extend to 37 inches. (Fifth Floor.)

Sea Foam, 5 for PEET Bros.' make, for cleaning and washing clothes. (Fifth Floor.)

Wizard Polish ONE-quart size of this popular furniture polish. (Fifth Floor.)

Lipped Kettles STEW Kettles, of heavy gauge aluminum, in 8-qt. size. (Fifth Floor.)

Steering Sleds THE flexible steering kind. Second \$1.59 size. (Fifth Floor.)

Oil Heaters THE "Perfect" brand, \$5.98 full size, with nickel trimmings and one-gallon oil found. Smokeless and odorless. (Fifth Floor.)

Net Curtains, Pair FILET and Scotch Net Curtains, in effective patterns, white and ivory shades. Scalloped-edge styles. Suitable for all rooms. (Fourth Floor.)

Cretonnes, Yard DRAPERY Cretonnes, in a wide range of patterns and colorings which are ideal for overdraperies, bed sets, etc. Exceptional value. (Square 16—Main Floor.)

Curtain Marquisettes MERCERIZED Printed Marquisettes, in bordered styles, green, mulberry and blue; practical for overdraperies. (Fourth Floor.)

Chambrays, Yard SOLID Blue Chambray, 25c brays; 32 inches wide; for shirts, dresses, etc. (Downstairs Store.)

Economy Silk, Yard A SILK-AND-LISLE Fabric, with a beautiful finish, in plain colors, black and ivory, for undergarments, children's dresses and lining; 36 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

Enamelware, Each TRIPLE-COATED pure-white Enamelware, including 2-qt. Rice Boilers, 10-qt. Dishpans, 10-qt. Water Pails, 2-qt. Coffee Pots, 4-pt. Teakettles and 3-piece Saucepan Sets, and many other pieces. (Downstairs Store.)

Vests or Pants WOMAN'S tuck stitch, ribbed fleeced Vests, with long sleeves, and Pants in ankle length. (Downstairs Store.)

Union Suits GIRLS' and Boys' fleeced Union Suits, with drop seat and open seat. Bleached and peeler color. (Downstairs Store.)

Handkerchiefs, 6 for FINE Cambric Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials in novelty colors, finished with hem-stitched hems. (Downstairs Store.)

The After-Christmas Sale of Women's and Misses' Outer Apparel

THIS sale includes all our high-grade Third Floor Apparel, and the opportunity to secure garments for now and early Spring wear at special prices, should be of utmost interest. Particularly worthy of note are the following groups:

Women's Coats Greatly Reduced to \$29, \$39, \$49

All those who have put off buying Coats will find that this sale is an excellent opportunity to buy the Coat they want at a saving. Many model Coats are also marked at reduced prices.

Women's Suits Greatly Reduced to \$29, \$39, \$49

Three price groups that include finely tailored models of materials that are always in good style. Besides this group a number of our very finest Suits are offered at reduced prices.

Women's Dresses Greatly Reduced to \$29, \$39, \$59

Here the variety is practically without limit. Every Frock from the daytime model of serge to the charming Dinner Dress may be had at reduced prices. Satins and Georgettes are also included. Exclusive model Dresses reduced.

In the Misses' Store—

—Coats of warm, good-looking materials, reduced to \$29, \$39 and \$49.

—Tailored Suits of tricotine, velour checks and silvertone, reduced to \$30, \$49 and \$59.

—Dresses of smart cloth and silk, reduced to \$29, \$39 and \$49.

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Schroeter's Mixed Screws
Round and Flat Head.
Assortment put up in pound boxes,
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per box... 19c

ALARM CLOCK
One-Day Time.
Metal case, nickel plated; all brass
movement; height 4 inches, depth 2 1/2
inches; 2 1/2-inch bell on top of clock.
Special price, each... \$1.43

Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.
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"HOME" WORK DRIVE
NUT CRACKER

Cracks nuts
without crushing
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because can be
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whole or
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Bell-Ringing Transformers
For reducing lighting current to battery
power; will also operate standard
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ROBES

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Price, as follows: \$5.50,
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DIVORCE IS GRANTED TO MRS. ANNIE C. GREER

Former Wife of Russell E. Gardner Alleges Edward W. Greer Deserted Her Nov. 1, 1918.

Mrs. Annie C. Greer, former wife of Russell E. Gardner, wealthy vehicle manufacturer and brother of Gov. Gardner, today obtained a divorce from Edward W. Greer, a real estate dealer who formerly resided at the Bonair Hotel. She said that his treatment of her was excellent, and that she never has learned why he deserted her Nov. 1, 1918, and that she never has heard from him since then.

When she obtained a divorce from Gardner, in 1909, she was awarded \$100,000 alimony. Traveling in Panama, in 1913, she met Greer, their acquaintance resulting from the fact that both the tourists were from St. Louis. They were married on April 9 of that year, soon after their return here.

Greer shot himself but recovered. Greer shot himself in the head in a room at the Warwick Hotel July 10, 1918, but recovered. During his convalescence, he and his wife went to New Orleans. From there she was called East by the illness of a son by her former marriage. It was during this separation that Greer departed, and has never communicated with her since, she said, although she wrote numerous letters to him. He was in Atlantic City when she last heard of him, she said.

Character Declared Excellent. Mrs. Annie B. Carr, 5326 Enright avenue, testified that she had known Mrs. Greer for 20 years, and that her character was excellent. She also was familiar with the home life of the Greers, and knew that "they treated each other splendidly," she said. She added that "Mr. Greer was a gentleman in every sense, and that as for Mrs. Greer, nobody stood higher than she."

Mrs. Greer formerly was Miss Annie Cathay of Union City, Tenn. She wore a black tailored suit of expensive appearance in court today. She said she was living on Argyle avenue.

No mention was made of alimony.

Charge Purchases

—will appear on January statements, payable in February.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturdays, 9 to 6

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Visit the Tea Room
Seventh Floor—Special elevator service from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Vandervoort's afternoon teas, ever increasing in popularity, are served from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Tomorrow will be another big day in our greatest Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Women's Apparel

Women's Winter Coats

Offered at Noteworthy Prices in the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

\$57.50 to \$95
Coats
\$49.00

\$115 to \$120
Coats
\$59.00

\$125 to \$172.50
Coats
\$75.00

Only once in a season can such splendid Coats as these be selected at such remarkably low prices. Knowing this, many discerning women have taken advantage of the wonderful money-saving opportunity offered in this sale.

All the garments are entirely dependable. They are developed of fine all-wool fabrics, smartly styled and display expert workmanship. Many have luxurious fur collars and all are lined throughout with plain or fancy silk and warmly interlined.

As you may, in all probability, have to pay a great deal more for a Coat of equal style and quality next year, it behooves every woman to see this display. It will be an exceedingly worth-while visit. Do come early—before stocks are depleted.

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale—Specially Featured Tomorrow

Tailored Suits for Misses and Small Women

\$49.75 and \$45.00 Suits, **\$32.50**
\$39.75 Suits, **\$29.50**



After inspecting these two comprehensive groups of youthful Winter Tailors we are sure the most skeptical young women will appreciate these notable values.

The choice fabrics that develop these modish suits, including silvertone, tricotine, novelty velvet, jersey and chevrona, the excellent tailoring involved, the smart, youthful flare and belted styles and the attractive silk linings will convince you that they are, indeed, worth a visit.

Early shopping is advised, as best selections are made then.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

Blouses at \$4.95

In the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

This attractive array of Blouses offers a varied selection of smart and becoming new models, fashioned of Georgette crepe, net and combinations of materials—all at surprisingly large reductions.

They are trimmed with beautiful beading, embroidery and lace—some have chic collars and vestees—others are collarless.

Either flesh, white, suit shades or modish two-tone effects may be chosen.

Although they are soiled and mussed from handling during the Christmas rush, they are unusually good values.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor

Neckwear 1/2 Price

Slightly Soiled Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Guimpes, Vests

After our Christmas rush some of this dainty wear has become crushed, or perhaps is not quite as fresh as Vandervoort offers as best goods. Nevertheless only a keen observer would notice any difference. It is a good opportunity to buy one or more of these usually expensive accessories that are so important just now. Formerly \$1 to \$10, now 50c to \$5.

At 25c Each—Formerly 50c

Collar and Cuff Sets, slightly crushed from handling. In colors and white. 50c sets, now 25c

First Floor—Tables

White Goods

Big Reductions

1 yard wide, pique, pencil cord patterns 50c

(Formerly 65c)

Checked dimity, good weight. Suitable for children's dresses and aprons. Special price 35c

Second Floor—Tables

H'dk'fs.

Formerly 35c and 50c, Now 25c

Women's lawn and cotton hemstitched Handkerchiefs, slightly crushed, or soiled from handling. Interesting styles with embroidered corners, some in colors, others in all white 25c

First Floor—Tables

Ribbons

Less Than Half Price

Odds and ends in Ribbons, in satins, gros-grain Picot, 4 inches to 12 inches wide. Less than half price.

5c to 50c a yard

Tables—First Floor

Frocks and Gowns for Every Occasion in the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

A Sale of \$29.50

Wool Jersey Dresses

Specially Featured

at \$19.75

These attractive Wool Jersey Frocks, purchased just before Christmas, display many smart, late models, desirable for Spring or right-now wear.

They are delightful because of their modishness and becomingness—because of their appropriateness for every daytime occasion.

There are diversified styles from which to choose, including straightline, tunic and casque effects. Braid and wool embroidery are most attractive allies and colors embrace reindeer, brown, delft blue and navy.



\$25.00 Satin Frocks
\$12.75

Four attractive styles are shown in this group of Dresses, fashioned of splendid quality satin in black, navy and taupe.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor

\$65.00 to \$89.50
Evening and Afternoon Gowns
at \$39.75

Charming Gowns of tricotette, satin, serge and Georgette for afternoon wear and lovely taffeta and Georgette Gowns for evening wear—a group that presents a diversity of beautiful models and attractive color tones.

Costume Salon—Third Floor

Exclusive Model Gowns
at Special Sale Prices

\$165 Jet-trimmed Tricotine Gown \$95

\$265 Embroidered Duvetyne Gown \$150

\$150 Brown Duvetyne Gown \$89.50

\$175 Embroidered and Fringe-trimmed Tricotine Gown \$95

\$135 White Satin Evening Gown \$85

\$250 Bisque Metallic Broche Ball Gown \$150

\$235 Pink Chiffon Velvet and Sequin Gown \$110

\$150 Orchid Evening Gown, crystal trimmed \$75

\$450 Taupe Sequin Ball Gown \$245

\$165 Black and Silver Metallic Gown \$85

Costume Salon—Third Floor.

All Furs at 25% Discount

In the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Fur Coats

Fur Capes

Fur Coatees

Fur Scarfs

Fur Stoles

Fur Chokers

Women's and Children's Fur Sets

Have you longed for beautiful, luxurious Furs? If so, you will never find a more favorable or economical opportunity to gratify your desire.

Our entire stock of Furs is presented during this sale at a remarkable saving—just 25% below the regular marked prices.

With the prices of raw skins advancing almost every day we are sure you will appreciate this wonderful opportunity to purchase Furs of Vandervoort's distinctive designing and superb workmanship—fashioned of soft, silken peltries—the very best obtainable—at prices that are surprisingly low.

(No Furs Will Be Laid Aside)

Fur Shop—Third Floor.



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EVERY TUESDAY IS BLUE BIRD DAY AT Nugent's

The Store for ALL the People

Blue Bird No. 58,968—Tuesday Only.
29c Flannel, 22c
Outing Flannel, in white and colored grounds, with neat stripes, 27 inches wide.
Blue Bird No. 58,969—Tuesday Only.
39c Gingham, 32c
Dress Gingham, in plaids and stripes, 27 inches wide.
Blue Bird No. 58,970—Tuesday Only.
\$4.50 Jersey, \$3.45
Best all-wool Jersey, in wanted shades, 54 inches wide.
Blue Bird No. 58,971—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Poplin, \$2.85
All-wool Poplin, in navy blue or black, 50 inches wide.
Blue Bird No. 58,972—Tuesday Only.
\$4.50 Serge, \$3.70
All-wool French Serge, dress weight, in navy blue or black, 54 inches wide.
Blue Bird No. 58,973—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Silks, \$2.45
Silk stripe Pongee Shirtings, 30 inches wide.
Blue Bird No. 58,974—Tuesday Only.
\$3.98 Silks, \$3.15
Printed Radium Taffetas and Satin de Chines, 40 inches wide.
Blue Bird No. 58,975—Tuesday Only.
\$3.98 Taffetas, \$3.35
Yard wide Chiffon Taffetas, in light and dark colors or black.
Blue Bird No. 58,976—Tuesday Only.
\$7.95 Sets, \$5.85
Breakfast Sets, in scenery designs, 42 pieces.
Blue Bird No. 58,977—Tuesday Only.
\$6.50 Irons, \$4.85
"Bon Irons," 6 pounds, complete with cord, guaranteed.

Blue Bird No. 58,978—Tuesday Only.
\$2.97 Dishpan, \$2.00
Heavy aluminum, in oval or round shape.
Blue Bird No. 58,979—Tuesday Only.
\$1.65 Benches, \$1.20
Folding Laundry Benches, will hold two tubs.
Blue Bird No. 58,980—Tuesday Only.
\$1.49 Kettles, \$1.00
Gray enamelware Kettles, 8-qt. size.
Blue Bird No. 58,981—Tuesday Only.
25c Toweling, 18c
Bleached Toweling with border, for dish or roller towels.
Blue Bird No. 58,982—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Damask, \$1.45
Heavy Satin Table Damask, full bleached, 72 in. wide.
Blue Bird No. 58,983—Tuesday Only.
60c Nainsook, 50c
Extra fine grade white Nainsook, 36 inches wide.
Blue Bird No. 58,984—Tuesday Only.
75c Poplin, 55c
Mercerized White Poplin, 36 in. wide.
Blue Bird No. 58,985—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Aprons, 95c
Sanitary Aprons of light-weight rubber sheeting, with net top.
Blue Bird No. 58,986—Tuesday Only.
58c Shields, 44c
Kleinert's Featherweight Dress Shields, flesh color, silk lined.
Blue Bird No. 58,987—Tuesday Only.
12c Soap, 8c
Armour's Peroxide Toilet and Bath Soap.

Blue Bird No. 58,988—Tuesday Only.
90c Tooth Powder, 74c
Pyorrhoeic Tooth Powder for prevention and treatment of pyorrhoea.

Blue Bird No. 58,989—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Bags, \$3.90
Silver-plated Mesh Bags, with plain or engraved top.

Blue Bird No. 58,990—Tuesday Only.
59c Earrings, 40c
Oriental Pearl Earrings, with gold-plated clasp.

Blue Bird No. 58,991—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Purses, \$2.45
Real leather Purses, with top or back strap.

Blue Bird No. 58,992—Tuesday Only.
\$19.75 Bags, \$14.85
Fancy Beaded Bags, in assortment of beautiful patterns.

Blue Bird No. 58,993—Tuesday Only.
\$15.00 Trunks, \$11.75
Full-size Dress Trunks, strongly reinforced, neatly lined.

Blue Bird No. 58,994—Tuesday Only.
\$12.50 Suitcases, \$9.85
Durable Suitcases, with reinforced corners and leather straps.

Blue Bird No. 58,995—Tuesday Only.
50c Stationery, 40c
Men's club size Stationery, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

Blue Bird No. 58,996—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Cards, 70c
Folded Correspondence Cards, with gold edge, fine quality.

Blue Bird No. 58,997—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Net, \$2.00
Silk Net, in light and dark shades, 72 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 58,998—Tuesday Only.
\$6.50 Gloves, \$5.45
Women's slip-on strap wrist Kid Gloves, in white.

Blue Bird No. 58,999—Tuesday Only.
\$4.25 Gloves, \$3.20
Women's one-clasp Trefousse French Suede Gloves, in gray.

Blue Bird No. 59,000—Tuesday Only.
75c Hose, 55c
Men's seamless Filter Silk Half Hose with double heels and toes.

Blue Bird No. 59,001—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Hose, \$1.65
Women's full fashioned Silk Hose, with hile tops, soles and toes.

Blue Bird No. 59,002—Tuesday Only.
59c Hose, 40c
Women's semi-fashioned Lisle Hose, with double heels and toes.

Blue Bird No. 59,003—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$45.00 Gabardine Rain Coats, \$36.50
In tan color. All sizes; 1/2 silk lined.

Blue Bird No. 59,004—Tuesday Only.
\$4.50 Underwear, \$3.45
Heavy wool Shirts and Drawers, in Stephenson make.

Blue Bird No. 59,005—Tuesday Only.
\$1.95
Men's winter weight Union Suits, flexible ribbed, in ecru and gray, all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 59,006—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Union Suits, \$1.40
Women's Kayser's ankle length Union Suits, in white or pink, sizes 4, 5 and 6.

Blue Bird No. 59,007—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Vests, \$1.40
Pink Seco Silk Vests, bodice style, sizes 38 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 59,008—Tuesday Only.
\$12.95 Blouses, \$9.90
Georgette Crepe Blouses, in attractive modes, various shades.

Blue Bird No. 59,009—Tuesday Only.
\$7.95 Sweaters, \$5.25
Women's and Misses' Coat and ripple Sweaters, in attractive shades.

Blue Bird No. 59,010—Tuesday Only.
\$19.50 Coats, \$14.50
Misses' Coats, sizes 14, 16 and 18.

Blue Bird No. 59,011—Tuesday Only.
\$3.69 Blankets, \$2.85
Extra size, in gray or tan, with striped borders. (Slight seconds.)

Blue Bird No. 59,012—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Blankets, \$5.85
Full size, wool finished, in dark gray, with striped borders.

Blue Bird No. 59,013—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Spreads, \$5.85
Full size Marseilles Spreads, in blue, white or pink; hemmed.

Blue Bird No. 59,014—Tuesday Only.
\$9.00 Pads, \$7.25
Laver Felt Pads for Davenport or Mantel Beds, size 4x6 ft., 25-lb. weight.

Blue Bird No. 59,015—Tuesday Only.
\$10.50 Mattresses, \$7.85
Full-size Cotton Mattresses, covered with good ticking, 45-lb. weight.

Blue Bird No. 59,016—Tuesday Only.
\$10.00 Umbrellas, \$7.50
Men's and women's all-silk Umbrellas, with plain and fancy handles.

Blue Bird No. 59,017—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Hats, \$3.95
Women's Trimmed Hats of velvet or satin or combined with fur.

Blue Bird No. 59,018—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Scarfs, \$1.00
Silk Head Scarfs, two yards long, hemstitched finish, with fringe.

Blue Bird No. 59,019—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Neckwear, \$1.65
Women's Lace Stocks, high neck, with fancy frill jabots.

Blue Bird No. 59,020—Tuesday Only.
95c Ribbon, 60c
Taffeta Ribbon, in floral designs, 6-inch wide.

Blue Bird No. 59,021—Tuesday Only.
\$2.75 Ribbon, \$1.90
Tapestry Ribbon, in pretty floral designs, 9 1/2 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 59,022—Tuesday Only.
25c Handkerchiefs, 19c
Women's plain white lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched.

Blue Bird No. 59,023—Tuesday Only.
45c Handkerchiefs, 32c
Men's plain white linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched.

Blue Bird No. 59,024—Tuesday Only.
\$15.00 Skirts, \$11.85
Women's wool plaid, poplin or serge Skirts, all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 59,025—Tuesday Only.
75c Scarfs, 50c
Stamped white needleweave Dresser or Buffet Scarfs.

Blue Bird No. 59,026—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Scarfs, 70c
Dresser or Buffet Scarfs, with lace center, 18x54 in.

Blue Bird No. 59,027—Tuesday Only.
55c Scarfs, 55c
Dresser Scarfs, 18x54 inches, plain centers, trimmed with lace.

Blue Bird No. 59,028—Tuesday Only.
\$8.95 Dolls, \$5.90
Large Dolls with kid body, bisque heads, curly wig and moving eyes.

Blue Bird No. 59,029—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Rockers, \$1.30
Child's Rocking Chairs, in oak finish, all bolted.

Blue Bird No. 59,030—Tuesday Only.
\$37.50 Carriages, \$29.50
Fine Reed Carriages, in Pullman and gondola style, three finishes.

Blue Bird No. 59,031—Tuesday Only.
\$12.95 Sulkies, \$9.85
Collapsible Sulkies, with folding hood, in various kinds.

Blue Bird No. 59,032—Tuesday Only.
\$5.95 Rugs, \$4.25
Reversible Chenille Bath Rugs, in blue, brown or green, size 34x66 inches.

Blue Bird No. 59,033—Tuesday Only.
75c Floorcovering, 50c
Felt Floorcovering for kitchen, pantry, etc., two yards wide.

Blue Bird No. 59,034—Tuesday Only.
\$1.49 Rugs, \$1.10
Rag Rugs, in various color combinations, size 25x50 in.

Blue Bird No. 59,035—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Dressers, \$3.85
Children's navy blue Serge Dressers, sizes 2 to 6 years.

Blue Bird No. 59,036—Tuesday Only.
\$1.98 Rompers, \$1.50
Boys' Gingham Rompers or Coveralls, sizes 2 to 6 years.

Blue Bird No. 59,037—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Corsets, \$2.15
Erocade Corsets, medium bust and skirt, sizes 20 to 25.

Blue Bird No. 59,038—Tuesday Only.
\$6.00 Chemise, \$4.85
Crepe de chine Envelope Chemise, lace and Georgette trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 59,039—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Camisoles, \$2.85
Satin Camisoles, tailored or lace trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 59,040—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Gowns, \$5.65
Crepe de Chine Gowns, lace trimmed, sizes 16 and 17.

Blue Bird No. 59,041—Tuesday Only.
\$4.25 Kimonos, \$3.90
Flannelette Kimonos, satin trimmed, in a variety of colors.

Blue Bird No. 59,042—Tuesday Only.
\$5.49 Petticoats, \$4.45
Jersey Silk Petticoats, finished with Jersey flounce, variety of colors.

Blue Bird No. 59,043—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Shirts, \$1.95
Men's madras and mercerized Cloth Shirts, negligee style.

Blue Bird No. 59,044—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Pajamas, \$1.65
Men's madras Pajamas and Night-shirts, in solid colors and stripes.

Blue Bird No. 59,045—Tuesday Only.
\$9.35 Shirts, \$6.90
Men's heavy tub Silk Shirts, in bright satin stripes.

Blue Bird No. 59,046—Tuesday Only.
\$50.00 Suits, \$36.50
Men's and young men's Suits of chevots, worsteds and serges.

Blue Bird No. 59,047—Tuesday Only.
\$25.00 Coats, \$19.75
Men's tan leatherette Coats, mole-skin lined, 3/4 length.

Blue Bird No. 59,048—Tuesday Only.
\$13.35 Suits, \$10.00
Boys' wool chevot Suits, with two pairs knickers, sizes 6 to 17.

Blue Bird No. 59,049—Tuesday Only.
\$20.00 Overcoats, \$14.85
Boys' Overcoats of all-wool Scotch-wool, with belt all around, sizes 8 to 18.

Blue Bird No. 59,050—Tuesday Only.
\$11.00 Shoes, \$8.65
Women's High Shoes, in brown, gray or black kid, patent or vici kid, with all top.

Blue Bird No. 59,051—Tuesday Only.
\$8.00 Shoes, \$6.50
Women's High Shoes, in brown, black kid or patent, also brown two-tones with high or low heels.

Blue Bird No. 59,052—Tuesday Only.
\$6.50 Shoes, \$5.25
Women's High Shoes, in black or brown kid or patent, with suede tops; high or low heels.

Blue Bird No. 59,053—Tuesday Only.
\$8.00 Shoes, \$6.85
Men's High Shoes, in tan, gun-metal or vici kid, with English or medium toes.

Blue Bird No. 59,054—Tuesday Only.
\$5.50 Shoes, \$4.45
Boys' High Shoes, in tan or gunmetal, with English or medium toes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2.

EVERY TUESDAY IS BLUE BIRD DAY AT Nugent's

The Store for ALL the People

Blue Bird No. 59,055—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Foundations, \$1.00
Muff Foundations, filled with floss and silk lined.

Blue Bird No. 59,056—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Shakers, Fr. \$1.20
Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, in Colonial shape, with Sterling silver tops.

Blue Bird No. 59,057—Tuesday Only.
\$8.50 Plates, \$6.25
Sheffield Plate Bread Plates, with handle.

Blue Bird No. 59,058—Tuesday Only.
\$35.00 Dresses, \$24.50
Women's Dresses of satins, Georgettes, serges, tricelines, jerseys and combinations.

Blue Bird No. 59,059—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Caps, \$1.45
Men's and young men's dark color or Caps of heavy overcoating, with ear tabs.

Blue Bird No. 59,060—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Hats, \$3.90
Men's soft Felt Hats, in all the seasonable colors and styles.

Blue Bird No. 59,061—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Shirts, \$1.95
Boys' Flannel Shirts, in Oxford, navy and khaki, with collars attached, sizes 12 1/2 to 14 neck.

Blue Bird No. 59,062—Tuesday Only.
\$3.15 Sweaters, \$2.45
Boys' Coat Sweaters, in navy and Oxford, sizes 20 to 34.

Blue Bird No. 59,063—Tuesday Only.
32c Muslin, 25c
Bleached Muslin, in desirable mill lengths, 36 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 59,064—Tuesday Only.
\$10.00 Trousers, \$7.75
Men's and young men's Trousers, of flannels, worsteds and chevots.

Blue Bird No. 59,065—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Dresses, \$2.25
Girls' Tub Dresses, in pretty plaids and plain colors, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Blue Bird No. 59,066—Tuesday Only.
\$8.95 Rain Outfits, \$6.85
Girls' Rain Outfits, of rubberized tweed mixtures, with hat and bag to match, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Blue Bird No. 59,067—Tuesday Only.
\$2.35 Sheets, \$1.95
Extra long Sheets, size 72x99-in., bleached quality.

Blue Bird No. 59,068—Tuesday Only.
\$5.50 Shoes, \$4.45
Women's patent leather High Shoes, with leather Louis or military heels.

Blue Bird No. 59,069—Tuesday Only.
75c Confiners, 50c
Pink Mesh Confiners, hook-back style; sizes 34 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 59,070—Tuesday Only.
59c Drapery, 44c
Colored Drapery Materials, 36 in. wide.

Blue Bird No. 59,071—Tuesday Only.
45c Marquisette, 35c
Curtain Marquisette, in white, cream or beige, with plain or fancy borders.

Blue Bird No. 59,072—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Curtains, \$5.85
Fillet and madras weave Curtains, in ivory or beige color.



4 Hour Sale Suits

10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Tomorrow—A Most Extraordinary Opportunity
Select Your Suit From This Splendid Offering of 500 Elegant
High-Class Fall and Winter Suits

Suits of smart style, coupled with good fabrics and well-done tailoring—all marked down from higher prices. They are of velours, serges, Oxfords, silver-tones, silvertips, broadcloths. Most of them are belted styles—the kind with narrow belts which tie jauntily in the front or at the side. There are also semi-belted effects and the more conservative form-fitting styles—plain and fur collars.

\$31

193 Suits, Reg. . . \$45.00
150 Suits, Reg. . . 49.50
65 Suits, Reg. . . 55.00
10 Suits, Reg. . . 59.50
59 Suits, Reg. . . 65.00
5 Suits, Reg. . . 69.50
12 Suits, Reg. . . 75.00
6 Suits, Reg. . . 95.00

4-HOUR SALE OF DRESSES

10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

300 Silk and Serge Dresses

A wonderful collection of beautiful Dresses for street wear, business, afternoon, and even dressy enough for informal evening wear. They are stylishly made of serge, Georgette, satin velveteen, jersey and satin and Georgette combinations. Handsomely trimmed with floss embroidery—braid buttons and beads. Sizes for misses and women.

\$13.65
ACTUAL VALUES UP TO \$35.00

There is only ONE condition that you must observe in these POPULAR HOUR SALES—the advertised garments will be sold at the advertised price ONLY BETWEEN THE HOURS of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.—so if you want one of these high-grade Suits for \$31.00 or a Dress at \$13.65 you MUST be here during the FOUR HOUR

Special Exhibition!
FAN-TA-SI SILKS
In costume for Southern tourists—and in the piece—
Garments displayed by living models.
Tuesday and Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m.
You Are Invited.
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To Our Friends:

Your Christmas bonus, dividends or money-gifts should be quickly, wisely and safely invested. Have you a friend or acquaintance among these 350 men and women employed in the 10 departments of the Mercantile Trust Company? If so, your investment problem is an easy one. Ask your friend to introduce you to some of our officers and department heads, who will be glad to advise and aid you to make your money earn good interest and gradually grow to much larger amounts. Or you may wish to—

Open a Checking Account
Rent a Safe Deposit Box
Invest in Real Estate Serial Notes
Purchase or Lease Real Estate

Open a Savings Account
Invest in High-Class Bonds
Make a Will
Have an Estate Managed

Whatever you want in the way of banking service during the next year, remember we're all here to serve you and will do everything we can to promote your financial happiness and prosperity during 1920.

Abbott, Ernest S.
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Bastian, Mrs. Josephine
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Bergin, Wm. R.
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Black, E. L.
Boeckenkamp, G. H.
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Canfield, Wm. G.
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Christy, Eugene W.
Chuckie, George
Clark, Mary F.
Claudy, Jessie K.
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Cloud, Douglas M.
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Collins, Bees
Costello, Helen B.
Costello, W. J.
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Freeman, Thomas W.
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Geerich, Wm. L.
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Gittins, S. J.
Glannon, Thomas I.
Gorry, Patrick
Goussau, Walter G.
Graham, Florence I.
Gray, O. J.
Greenfield, Harry
Grimley, James F.
Grogan, Nellie

Grupe, Lillian
Hackett, Winifred A.
Hagelorn, N. E.
Hanser, Adolph H.
Hasey, Mrs. Bessie
Hasey, Margaret
Hayes, William
Hayman, Robert Lee
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Heidger, Homer M.
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Hering, Geo.
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Kauffman, R. King
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Kehoe, Jeanette
Kehoe, Peter M.
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Kempe, Gilbert
Kempick, Chas. Lee
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Kirkbride, Edna L.
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Koepfel, Fred M.
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Kruhl, Bernard J. J.
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Lane, Peter
Lauter, Emil H.
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Lischer, Helen
Lohaus, Joseph F.
Lorenz, Mabel
Loud, William Leon
Lucke, Herbert
Ludwig, William
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McAuliffe, Genevieve
McCauley, Patrick
McDonald, James J.
McCauley, James J.
McKinney, Geo. B.
McKinney, Louis A.
McMillan, C. H.
Maber, Lena
Mabry, Bess E.
Maddox, D. T.
Maestre, Sidney
Maffitt, William
Mahoney, J. F.
Marchewski, Victor
Martin, Edward A.
Maxton, Wallace A.
Mellein, Loraine K.
Meyer, Chas. F.
Miller, Ervin N.
Miller, Chas. E.
Miller, Fred J.
Miscare, Betty
Mitchell, S. A.
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Mockler, Culman M.
Moeble, Henry G.
Monaghan, L.
Monahan, Edw. M.
Moore, Mrs. Jessie Lee
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Mullin, Timothy J.
Munsey, Blanche E.
Murphy, Joseph M.
Murphy, Lawrence J.
Murray, Thomas F.
Mytinger, Willis A.
Newell, Jno. P.
Newton, Estelle
Niederberger, Katherine
Nolan, Wm. V. A.
Noonan, James A.
Normile, Lavina A.
Nuelle, Wm. S.
O'Brien, T. P.
O'Connell, Bessie
Ogden, Grace
O'Keefe, H. E.
O'Leary, C. F.
Oltmann, Fred J.
O'Rourke, Thos.

Ostermuller, F. F.
Overbeck, Mrs. Rose
Pace, Effie
Parker, Nat. H. Jr.
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Pfaff, Walter T.
Pleib, Florence
Powers, J. Hugh
Provaznik, R. L.
Punshon, E. W.
Quigley, Bernard J.
Rabbits, John J.
Reid, Marie M.
Reynolds, Amedee V.
Reynolds, Joe J.
Rice, James M.
Ridley, Thomas
Richards, Oliver F.
Richter, Clara A.
Richter, Flora E.
Riley, Charles J.
Ring, Reginald E.
Roberts, Walter B.
Robinson, Edwin C.
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Roessler, F. Jr.
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Ryan, Richard J.
Rydzik, Jacob J.
Sachse, Douglas C.
Sanders, Mrs. N.
Schafer, W. H. H.
Schafer, Eugene
Schalk, Oscar G.
Schaniel, R. J.
Schellenger, Bertha
Schilly, Leona
Schlatmann, Benj. F.
Schmidbauer, Geo. H.
Schmidt, L. W.
Schmidt, Dewey J.
Schneeburger, Mrs. Lizzie
Schneiderhahn, Alphonse
Schopflin, John J.
Schuffler, Mrs. Emeline
Schulte, John W.
Schwarz, Edward W.
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Seelye, John J.
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Sheedy, Anna M.
Slattery, Gladys A.
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Smith, Margaret H.
Smith, William J.
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Stelzer, V. M.
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Stitz, Clarence Bernard
Stitz, Henry E.
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Sullivan, Arthur B.
Sullivan, John C.
Sullivan, J. F.
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Thomer, Mrs. Lottie
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Wade, Joseph N.
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Walsh, Marie E.
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Weber, Alex. F.
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Werner, Larena
Wever, Leo W.
White, Joseph W.
Wickenhauer, Frank A.
Wilkinson, Arthur C.
Wilkinson, Walter A.
Wille, Raymond J.
Wilson, Geo. W.
Wilucki, George E.
Wright, Adelbert
Wright, Louise Ethel
Wysocki, Charles
Yager, Wendell Edward
Zdvoracek, Walter H.
Zepp, Philip H.
Ziegler, Gilbert J.

MELODRAMA AND FUN IN WEEK'S MOVIES

Anita Stewart and Mabel Normand Here and "23 1/2 Hours' Leave" Has First Showing.

The spirit of old-time melodrama which delighted certain classes of theater-goers a generation or so ago has been admirably preserved in the film version of "In Old Kentucky," with Anita Stewart in the leading role, which opened for an indefinite engagement at the New Grand Central yesterday.

As Madge Brierly, the mountain heroine Miss Stewart has all of the opportunities to do those spectacular stunts which brought down the galleries in the spoken version, in addition to many more which are made possible by the broadened field and deeper perspective of the screen. The horse race scene in which she rides Queen Bess to victory is more thrilling than it ever was on the stage. Much also is made of the scene where she saves Queen Bess from the burning stable. On the bill also are a number of interesting short features.

Mabel Normand is back. At the Kings, Juniors, Shenandoah, New Grand-Florisant and Lindell she is being shown in "Pinto," the scenes of which are laid partly in Arizona and partly in New York. She is a cowgirl who shows her versatility by breezing into the metropolis and showing society folks how to put on a big charity fete with Western trimmings.

At the Liberty there is an excellent double bill with William Russell in "The Lincoln Highwayman" and Albert Ray and Elinor Fair in "The Pan Alley." The Russell film is filled with western thrills and escapades. "The Pan Alley" is of peculiar interest in that it gives a glimpse into a new world to most picture fans, the music publishing house district of New York. Their tables have been made to do funny things, but nothing quite so ridiculous as the one used by "Fatty" Arbuckle in his newest comedy, "The Garage," which is being presented as the feature of an entertaining program at the West End Lyric this week. The star executes a series of almost alarming acrobatic stunts with the aid of the mechanical device. That he did not break his neck in the making of the picture seems a miracle. Ostensibly the turn table was designed for the purpose of promoting efficiency in the art of cleaning automobiles. It serves that purpose all right, but the way it helps Arbuckle to get around the garage and land in unexpected places affords the audience much amusement.

Hitting the commandant in the eye with a ripe tomato is considered a serious breach of discipline at an army cantonment, but in "Way Private Gray" does it in "23 1/2 Hours' Leave" is not only mirth-provoking, but heroic. As a result of the episode, Private Gray is invited to breakfast with the General. He also is decorated for meritorious work and winds up by marrying the General's daughter. Dorris May and Douglas MacLean share honors in

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Winter Punished for Pastoral Letter, Cardinal Demands to Bear Blame, and Offers to Waive Ecclesiastical Immunity—Von Bissing Replies With Reproaches About "Moral Responsibility," and Ponderous Warnings.

CHAPTER XIX.

German Strike at Cardinal by Punishing Others.

CARDINAL MERCIER never sought to shield himself by his sacred office, or at the expense of his associates and subordinates. He sought to bear personally the responsibility for his acts as a Belgian patriot. The German authorities knew this, and precisely for this reason, they strove continually to place him in a false position, and to press home upon him the fact that others were suffering harsh treatment because of his attitude.

This was a fact, known to the Cardinal and to the priesthood. As has been told, a German official made it known that the priests would be repaid much more leniently if only the Cardinal would "go to Canossa," and make pledges of full submission to the German power. This price was too great a one for the Cardinal to pay, and the priests themselves would

have been the last to ask that he should sacrifice the highest interest of Belgium merely to obtain easier treatment for them.

In the case of the Cardinal's pastoral letter of March, 1916, "On Our Return From Rome," the wrath of Von Bissing fell, not on the priest-hood, but on the printer who had put the letter in type. Even before writing to the Cardinal to express his displeasure, he caused the arrest of Charles Dessain, Burgomaster of Malines and printer to the Archbishop. Four printers employed at the establishment were also arrested.

"I Am Responsible." The Cardinal, learning this news at the Abbey of Mont-Cesar, where he had retired to make a retreat, wrote a letter of protest to Von Bissing, in which he said:

Justice demands that the consequences of an act must be made to fall upon him who bears the

responsibility. The printing of the pastoral is my act, rather than that of the printer and his workmen.

If objection were made to your excellency, or your excellency yourself were to make it, that you are not qualified to judge and proceed against a Bishop and a prince of the Church exercising his pastoral office, I would take the liberty to call to your notice that in the present instance it is neither a Bishop nor his workmen who would proceed, but a private individual, who, of his own accord, undertakes to be the spokesman of a priest and faithful fathers of families, whom, through his loyalty and affection for them, he of his own responsibility takes under his shelter.

Tone of Heavy Reproof.

Von Bissing replied: "I beg to inform your eminence that it is solely on the ground of my decree on the censorship of printed matters that the printer Dessain and his workmen have been prosecuted. Your eminence may feel yourself morally responsible for the misdemeanor committed, which thus exposes fathers of families to prosecution at law; but that can have no influence on the legal procedure now going on. The result of this procedure is beyond my province."

"Moreover, I cannot at all understand how your eminence imagine that I can act toward you, as I would toward a private individual without any regard for your ecclesiastical dignity."

Dessain was adjudged guilty of violating the censorship, and was deported to Germany.

CHAPTER XX.

Enraged Governor's Letter.

VON BISSING did not stop with punishing the printer of the March pastoral. He showed utter exasperation, verging upon rage, in his letter of March 15 to the Cardinal. It ends with a ponderous warning to "abstain henceforth from any political kind of activity."

Some of the statements of the pastoral letter which seem to have offended Von Bissing most may be given here.

"One day," the Cardinal related in writing of his stay in Rome, "I went to the sovereign pontiff that he could never doubt the inflexible piety of the Belgian people at that we had conceived the desire to give him very soon a new testimony of it."

"Holy Father," I said to him, "on the first Sunday of the month of May we wish to authorize a general communion in honor of your Holiness."

"As for me," replied the Holy Father, "my honor is Belgium's!"

Prayers for Relief. "Encouraged by that reception, I wrote to the Cardinals of Paris, of Arras, of Ireland, of Italy, and I have confidence that in all the Allied countries there will mount to heaven on the first Sunday of May the same eucharistic prayer. Presented to God by the august chief of Catholicity, this prayer will hasten the glorious relief of our dear Belgium. The Holy Father accords on that day to the cures throughout the whole country the faculty of giving to their parishioners the papal benediction, with a plenary indulgence applicable to the souls of the soldiers fallen on the field of honor."

"You have heard already, I believe, the echoes of the acclamations which, throughout the entire progress of our journey, coming and going, in Switzerland and in Italy, saluted the name of Belgium."

"Even suppose, my dear brothers, that the final issue of the present gigantic duel in Europe and Asia Minor were uncertain, a fact for civilization and for history is the moral triumph of Belgium. In union with your King and your Government, you have consented to the immense sacrifice of the fatherland. By respect for our word of honor, in order to affirm that in your conscience right transcends everything, you have sacrificed your wealth, your homes, your sons, your swords, and, after 18 months of constraint, you appear as on the first day, proud of your gesture."

Hoped Better Things. Von Bissing, in his letter censuring the Cardinal for the issuance of the pastoral letter, placed the Cardinal in the highest position to watch over and safeguard the interests of the Catholic Church has assured me on several occasions and in the most formal manner that at your return from Rome your eminence would observe an attitude full of moderation. I could expect then that your eminence would abstain from manifestos which continue to upset the easily excited minds of the Belgian people. For this reason I refrained from discussing with your Eminence the incidents connected with your journey and more particularly the collective letter of the Belgian Bishops (a protest against German calumnies and a demand for an impartial inquiry into German atrocities) and the political misuse which your eminence made of the passport obtained by the Holy Father to allow you to go to Rome for purposes entirely ecclesiastical.

"By your new pastoral your eminence not only has not behaved conformably to the assurances given me by him who was best qualified to do so, but you have acted in such wise that relations between yourself and the power of occupation are again strained. Of course, there can be no possible doubt whatever that I will never hinder your eminence from transmitting to the faithful communications which the Holy See may wish to make to them through you. But your eminence in your pastoral does not stop here. You give vent to remarks which are purely political. I protest vigorously against this way of acting."

desire might come about through the spreading of epidemic diseases.

Apprehends Resistance. "By this arbitrary method of arguing, your eminence can only provoke a mischievous excitement among an overcredulous people, which may drive it into an active or passive resistance to the occupying power."

"I have to mark as particularly intolerable the allusion which your eminence makes in your pastoral to an encroachment on the religious liberties of the people in the occupied territory. Your eminence knows better than any one that this insinuation is perfectly unjustified. Under these circumstances, contrary to the spirit of forbearance which I have shown till now, I am determined to suppress without delay every kind of political propaganda spread under the cloak of liberty of worship and every act tending to foster sentiments of hostility toward the legitimate authority of the power in occupation, an authority recognized by international law. It is my duty to do so in conformity with my decrees and the fulfillment of my missions."

Cardinal's "Influence Gone." "If, till now, I have notified to your eminence the transgressions of which your priests have been guilty in order that they might be punished according to ecclesiastical discipline, I am determined to dispense with this in the future. In fact, your eminence yourself has set the example of insubordination. As a consequence of this, your influence is now without weight. I must, moreover, more and more, make your eminence morally responsible for the regrettable acts into which a great number of priests allow themselves to be drawn and which bring severe penalties upon some of them."

"Your eminence will again retort that I have misunderstood certain passages of your pastoral and I have given them a sense never meant by you. All discussion about this must prove futile, and I have no intention to start a fresh one. On the contrary, I have firmly made up my mind for the future not to allow your eminence, misusing your high position and the respect due to your cloth, to indulge in a political propaganda, calculated to turn the heads of the mob, a delinquency which in the case of a simple citizen would result in penal consequences. I warn your eminence, therefore, to abstain henceforth from any political kind of activity."

The next installment, Monday, will tell of the Cardinal's reply to Von Bissing.

Child Found Is Not "Billy" Dansey. TULSA, Ok., Dec. 29.—A boy believed by Chief of Police Robert A. Cillinsville, Ok., to be missing "Billy" Dansey of Hammonton,

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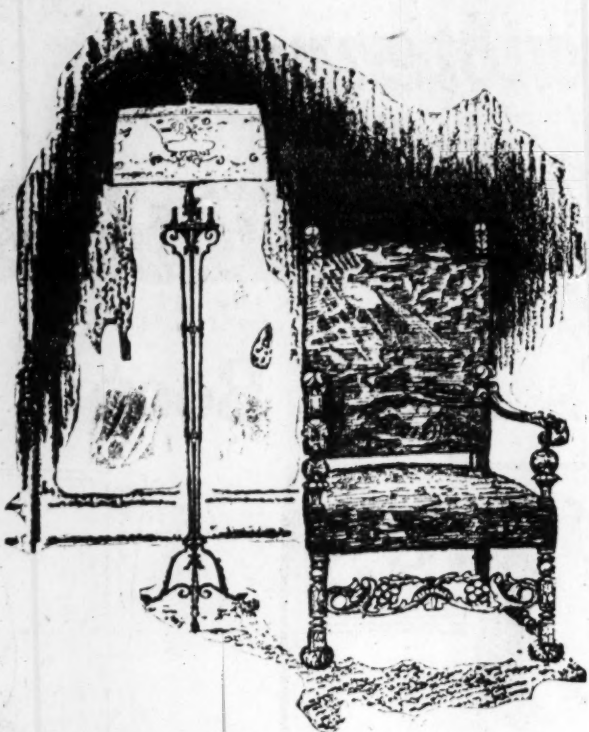
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No Announcement Had Been Made of Engagement—Ceremony Saturday Morning.

A WEDDING which came as a surprise, as no announcement of the engagement had been made, was that of Miss Mildred Hoffman, who became the bride of George Lambert Newman last Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. John L. Roemer of Lindenwood College performed the ceremony at 10 o'clock in the presence of the immediate families. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's father, all the arrangements were simple. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which the couple departed for New York to pass their honeymoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoffman of 7172 Pershing avenue, and is a graduate of Mary Institute. Mr. Newman received his education at Washington University and is the son of Mrs. Mary Newman, 5754 Waterman avenue.

Social Items

Miss Alpha Hatch of 5863 Cambrian avenue was hostess today at a luncheon at the St. Louis Club, in compliment to Miss Marie McCoy of Los Angeles, Cal., who is the guest of Miss Maurine Barnes. The guests beside Miss Barnes and her visitor included Misses Ester Carleton, Grace Getty, Eleanor Cozens, Hannah Bemis, Violet Bullock, Marion Banister, Frances Carleton, Mrs. Jerome Schotten, Mrs. Stuart Butler, Mrs. William Gillespie Moore and her guest, Miss Lilian Jamison.

Mrs. H. Wheeler Bond, 17 Vandeventer place, and Mrs. John P. O'Neil of 51 Kingsbury place, entertained this afternoon with a tea dance at the Country Club in honor of their daughters, Miss Mary Scudder Bond and Miss Doris O'Neil. About 250 of the junior set were invited and about 12 were asked to float. Misses Eleanor Meyer, Florence Leland, Louise Lake and Florence Funsten were among this group.

Miss Mary Scott of 5211 Westminster place was hostess at a luncheon in compliment to Miss Lucy Hohlitzelle, who is the guest of Miss Margaret Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt Turner, 484 Lake avenue.

Mrs. William Caleb Sipple Jr. of Brentmoor Park, entertained with a tea today for her two daughters, Misses Mary Lemon Sipple and Katherine Sipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot K. Ludington of 27 Washington terrace will give a large hall this evening at the St. Louis Club in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Lucy Ludington. And in the receiving line with Miss Ludington and her parents will be Miss Dorothy Dayton of Quincy, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Molone of New York, who are guests of the Ludingtons, and Miss Helen Battle. The receiving party will stand under a bower made of a lattice of roses and emilax, and the stairway will have the same decoration. Miss Ludington will wear a gown of black sequins and will carry roses. Mrs. Ludington's gown will be of black lace and chiffon.

Miss Ludington will be honor guest at a dance next Friday evening, to be given at Belleview Country Club by Mrs. William Yantis.

Miss Lilian Gerrell of Webster Groves gave a dance Saturday evening. The guests included Misses Dorothy Wray, Jane Linn, Ruth Axel, Bessie Summersby and Millie Rackerby; Messrs. John Stigitt, George Merry, Emil Frie, Felix Costi, Laurence Woodward, Wilbur Erickson, Earl Salveter, Barclay Meador, Doff Grolock and Art Hughes.

Mrs. G. H. Wortham of Omaha, Neb., who is the guest of her aunt,

Mrs. E. R. Marten of 4136 Flora boulevard, was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Lilian C. Sheppard, 3912 Flora boulevard. The guests included Mmes. Andrew Miller, Cora Lee Jasper, Nelson Hoke, W. H. Fath and G. H. Wortham and Misses Mary Hoke.

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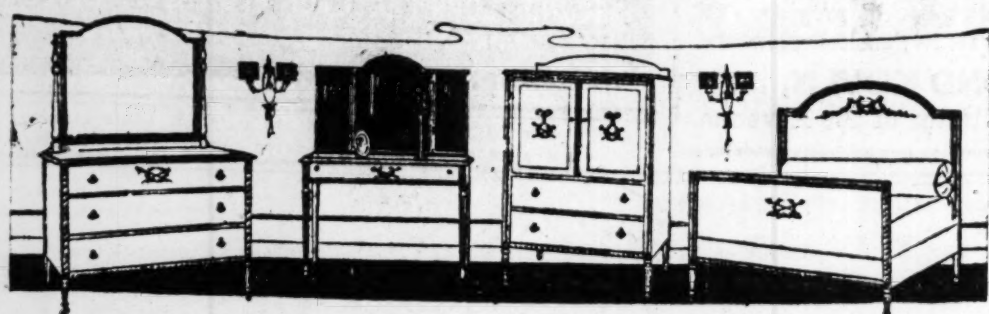
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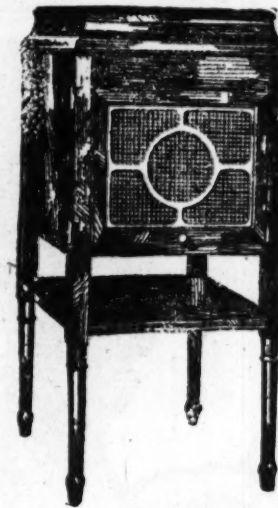
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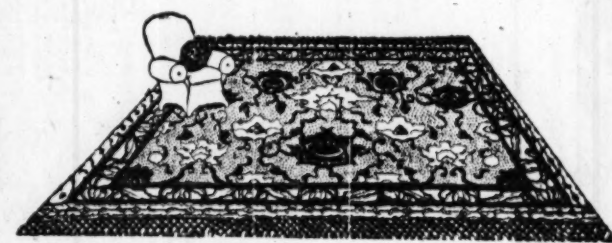
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VALET IS MASTER IN "THE MASQUERADER"

Manservant Dominates Play in Which Guy Bates Post Has Dual Characterization.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

THE complication of two persons who are physical replicas is one of the oldest and most serviceable bits of apparatus at the command of the novelist and playwright. Utilizing the time-honored device, Katherine Cecil Thurston some years ago wrote a remarkably popular novel, "The Masquerader". It was transformed by John Hunter Booth into a play, which began a week's engagement at the Shubert-Jefferson Theater last night, starring that upstanding and effective actor, Guy Bates Post.

In the novel, it will be remembered, two strangers, John Chilcote and John Loder, encounter in a London fog, and by the flare of matches make the staggering discovery that they are modern Dromios, identical as to features, figure and voice. Chilcote is a wealthy man and a member of Parliament; Loder is a starving hack journalist. Both have fine brains; it is in character that they are continents apart. Chilcote, succumbing to the drug habit, is wrecking a brilliant political career and disgracing a respected name. Loder has every gift, save opportunity, for utilizing Chilcote's advantages.

The two men determine to exchange identities. Chilcote envies the freedom, the obscurity and the irresponsibility of the journalist's attic. Loder passionately covets the highway for his ambitions and abilities which Chilcote's name and position will open to him. It is in a romantic spirit of adventure that the first reveals in the power and prestige with which the substitution dowers him; but two predicaments arise. He falls in love with Chilcote's wife, and he becomes absorbed in services to the empire which only he can render. A happy ending is made possible by the death of Chilcote and Loder's secret marriage, under his assumed name, to the widow.

Theatrical Tour de Force.
For the play the dramatist has cluttered up this plot considerably with the war, with German espionage and with England's crisis in munitions during the early days of the conflict. Perhaps at the expense of some of the fascinating strangeness of the story, he has sought to account for the resemblance between the two men by making them cousins. Most striking alteration of all, he has developed the character of Chilcote's manservant, Brock, until it is the latter, and not Loder, who becomes the center of the action, and its propelling cause.

For Brock, despite his embodiment of the obsequiousness characteristic of the British servant, his lowly genuflections, his deprecatory hands always rubbing, and his incessant humble "sirs," is a man of will, who takes the action into his own resolute fingers and molds it to the form he desires. His emergence as the controlling figure of the play leaves Post's double delineation of Chilcote and Loder as little more than a tour de force, an exploit of histrionic execution, a circus feat in the juggling of personalities.

This task is accomplished with telling adroitness. At one moment the actor is the arrogant and hateful member of Parliament, his eyes glazing with morphine, his body sodden with drink. At another he is the wholesome and generous cousin from Canada. The undertaking is that of portraying with the same bodily mechanism two souls as far asunder as the poles, and to it Post brings the requisite virtuosity. The progressive degeneration of Chilcote is depicted with ghastly and unflinching realism, and there is a death scene which begins by being merely picturesque, but grows into an engrossing exhibition of horror and repulsiveness. On the other hand, there is much charm in the quiet comedy given to Loder in his adaptation to Chilcote's life—his struggles with the monocle, his failure to recognize persons whom, as Chilcote, he has known all his life, and his resourcefulness in falling back on his "nerves" when nothing else will release him from a predicament.

An Artistic Fault.
It may be remarked that the playwright was guilty of an artistic error of construction in causing Loder and Chilcote to appear at the same time, as happened in several instances. This necessitated the injection of another actor, in the part of Chilcote. Not merely did the actor resemble Post only slightly, but his intrusions detracted from the force of the star's dual characterization. It was as if he had attempted a task which, after all, he could not carry through without outside help. This unfortunate effect could easily be eliminated by minor recastings of the action.

However, "The Masquerader" proved an interesting and even a gripping play, which an ample audience gave many signs of approving heartily. Post was recalled half a dozen times before the curtain after the second act, and could not escape without a speech. His associates in the cast were much applauded also, despite a continuous shower of English dialect, natural and acquired, from the Piccadilly accent to that of Cockaigne, which kept the ear on a strain.

Elwyn Eaton deserves many compliments for his playing of the valet, Brock. Alice John, an English actress, had the part of Eve Chilcote and played it very engagingly and pathetically. Joan Peers, a child actress, won the house with an appearance of a few minutes as Peggy Forth. Ruby Gordon was a cockney slave, and Audrey Anderson was Lady Lillian Astrop, Chilcote's companion in his loathsome vice. Others in the excellent company are Gerry Cornell, Elizabeth Depuy, Robert Sherwood, Clarence Handyside, Reginald Carrington, Katharine Raynor, Gertrude Linton, Orville R. Caldwell, Victor Becroft, Raymond Martin and Edward Unger. A four-footed actor, named as "Huskie" on the schedule, barked lustily and patted on his cue, when Loder, his master, got his first check for a newspaper article. There are eight scenes and a prologue, but by using a clever double stage setting there are no delays between scenes. The settings and costumes are more than usually meritorious.

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By the Associated Press.
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HADLEY'S "SILHOUETTES"
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With no solist on the program of yesterday's Symphony Orchestra popular concert at the Odeon the nearest approach to individual exploitation was Michel Guskoff's playing of a violin obligato to the meditation from "Thais." This was done in masterly style and was well received.

On the program also were both the Mendelssohn and Lohengrin wedding march and several other numbers of a distinctly romantic and sentimental character. The featured number was Hadley's "Silhouettes," heard here for the first time. The versatile American composer here, with fair success, attempted interpretations of Spanish, French, Italian, American, Egyptian and Irish music. This was a varied and diverting number.

Gedard's "Adagio Pathétique" and Victor Herbert's "American Fantasy" completed the regular program. The encore numbers were Charinade's "Sant Dance" and Lacombe's "Spring Morning Serenade."

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John C. Pomeroy, 25 years old, of 1513 Emerson avenue, a conductor on the Bellefontaine line, was acquitted in Judge Krueger's division of the Court of Criminal Correction of a charge of petit larceny. He was charged by Patrick Connonan, assistant superintendent of the United Railways, with breaking the seal on the car's cash register, which makes it possible to remove the contents of the cash box before they register. Connonan and city detectives arrested Pomeroy after they had followed the street car in an automobile from the western terminus of the line. At the trial no testimony was introduced to show Pomeroy broke the seal of the register and a verdict of not guilty was returned. Pomeroy denied that he had confessed to the police.

NO INEBRIATES IN 33 HOURS

Not a case of inebriation was reported by the police in 33 hours between midnight Saturday and 9 o'clock this morning. The only cases of acute alcoholism at the city hospital today were those of three women and two men who were sent to the institution Saturday afternoon. This is the first time that no inebriated person was taken into custody here in such a period.

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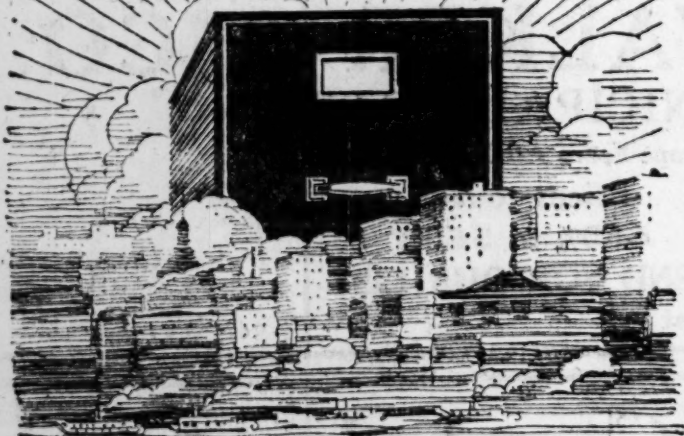


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BEETS Healthful vegetable typical Kroger values. No. 2 cans, each. 9c	PEAS Standard Pack, good quality. No. 2 can. Avondale Peas; fine tasting, per can. Country Club, finest packed, can. 13c	CORN Standard Pack—Nice sweet corn. No. 2 can. Avondale Country Gentleman Sugar Corn, fine quality. Can. 10c. 13c	BEANS Pork and Beans—Country Club. A regular 10c also can. Campbell's Pork and Beans—with sauce. 10c. Heinz Oven Baked Beans, can. 10c. 11c
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TOMATOES Standard Pack, good quality. No. 2 can. 11c	California Tomatoes in Pure, a great big can. 15c	Avondale Strained Tomatoes —No. 1 can. 8c	ASPARAGUS Avondale—Spears. 20c
FINE FRESH COFFEE 35c			

Hershey's Cocoa Regular 20c half 20c | Instant Postum Small 24c | G. Washington Coffee Pure, soluble, re-mixed coffee. Can. **37c**

DRINK MOON CHOP TEA You will find this mixed tea is much higher priced. 14 lb. pkg. **15c**

Peanut Butter Drinking tumbler... 10c	Country Club The finest we have ever had—nice sized, handy packages; low price, per package. 17c	Cream Cheese Finest quality, lb. 39c
Peanut Butter Per lb. in 27c		LIMBURGER Heat. lb. 43c
Apple Butter Country Club 38-oz. jar. 33c		Brick Cheese Fine. lb. 43c
Preserves Strawberry pure, jar. 27c		SOUR PICKLES Per doz. 20c
Pure Honey 5-oz. tumbler. 17c		VINEGAR Heinz; pint bottle. 24c
LOG Syrup Small, 30c; large. 59c		OLIVES Tumbler. 15c
JIFFY JELL Assorted; per pkg. 10c		Bottled Pickles, jar. 17c
CORN STARCH Arrow; per pkg. 9c		BARLEY, per lb. 6c
TAPIOCA Minute; per pkg. 10c		Snider's Catsup Per bottle. 15c
Gelatin Knox; pkg. 10c; Minute, package. 11c		SALAD DRESSING Country Club; small bottle. 12c
Cocoanut Best quality, in bulk; lb. 40c		Mustard Small, 6oz. large quart jar. 15c
Baker's Cocoanut per can. 13c		LEA & PERRIN'S Worcestershire Sauce 27c
Hipolite Marshmallow cream; jar. 25c		TUNA FISH Fine; 14-oz. can. 23c
Apple Jelly and Assorted; per jar. 12c		Sardines Imported Oil or Mustard, can. 7c
BISCUITS Country Club; one pkg. 7c		Sardines Imported style; 14-oz. can. 10c
GRA-Wafers Country Club; pkg. 10c		Sardines Genuine Imported; can. 29c
Baking Powder Royal; large. 42c		New Shrimp Country Club; can. 16c
Chewing Gum All kinds; 10c		COVE OYSTERS Per can. 15c
Chip Baskets 7c		HERRING Scotch Cure; 5c
Hen Feed 100 lb. sack. 4c		Alaska Salmon Pink; 22c
CLEANSER Regular. 4c		RED SALMON 32c
Clothesline 50 ft. Braided, 22c to 60 ft. Twisted. 22c		Underwood's Deviled 20c
Toilet Paper 4 ROLLS 10c		OLIVE OIL Pompano; 1-pint can. 35c
Shinola Shoe Polish; 1-oz. can. 8c		MAZOLA Quart; 20c
Washboards Family size, each. 39c		Marshmallows Lamp. 14c
IVORY SOAP bar. 8c		NABISCO or Haman's; package. 15c
AMMO can. 12c		

QUAKER OATS Fresh, new goods. Package. 12c	National Oats —Big value, fresh. 11c
Shredded Wheat For pkg. 13c	Grapenuts pkg. 12c
POST TOASTIES New goods, 10c; 1-lb. package. 12c	
Pillsbury Health Bran 1-lb. 12c	Swansdown FLOUR —35c
Ralston Wheat Food 20c	Puffed Wheat 13c
CORN MEAL Fresh, new pure white meal. 6 Lbs. 25c	

AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR Always fresh goods at a low price. Kroger store. 14c	Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour —15c
Mamma's Pancake Flour With powdered butterfat. 13c	
PANCAKE FLOUR Country Club—High grade, yet priced very low. Package. 12c	
MACARONI Per lb. 11c	CRISCO Pound. 33c
SPAGHETTI lb. 11c	

COLUMBUS MARGARINE Why pay such high prices for butter? Columbus brand margarine is just as good, and costs less. 38c	CREAMO TROCO 42c	TRICO 34c
PET MARGARINE Exceptionally low priced margarine. lb. 32c		
SOAP CLEAN EASY 4 bars 22c	FELS NAPHTHA STAR 10 bars 79c	
Palmolive Crystal White Soap per 9c	Laundry Soap 4 bars for 22c	

MATCHES 5 1/2c	MANTLES 8c
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Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Payable February 1st.

Fur Repairing

For a limited time only, we are offering our expert Fur Repair Service at specially attractive prices.

Fifth Floor

Continuing With Undiminished Interest Our Annual

After-Xmas Apparel Sale

Which provides chances for savings so substantial that few women can afford to overlook.

There is still ample opportunity to profit by this sale. You who are thinking of buying a fashionable new Coat, Dress, Suit or Fur will find much to interest you with assortments splendidly varied and hundreds of garments to choose from.

From the Costume Salon and Misses' Style Shop

Dresses, Wraps, Suits

at $\frac{1}{2}$ Off Original Prices

A wonderful collection of stunning Dresses for evening, afternoon and street wear; also evening wraps and exquisite fur-trimmed Suits. Every garment is an exclusive model.

From the Costume Salon and Misses' Style Shop

Coats and Dresses

at $\frac{1}{3}$ Off Original Prices

Superb styles in exclusive Coats and Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses. Models of rare beauty and distinctiveness. Many of the Coats are magnificently trimmed with fur.



Furs
At Savings on
Original Prices of
 $\frac{1}{4}$

Every Fur Garment in our entire stock is included without a single exception. Your choice of any fur coat, cape, set or separate piece.



Coats
\$59.75 to \$79.50
Values at
\$44.50

Sport Coats of plush and fur fabrics, also models to 50 inches in length, of silverstone, Bolivia suede, velour, crystal cord, broadcloth and leather.

Suits
\$95 to \$125
\$75

Tailored models of silverstone, tricotone, serge, Oxford, velour and chevrona, some fur trimmed.

Spring Frocks
Specially priced
\$30

Of taffeta, charmeuse, crepe de chine, Georgette and combinations. Sizes 14 to 44.

Coats
\$29.75 to \$37.50
\$25.00

Full length Coats of tinselstone, plush, velour, broadcloth, Normandy and polo cloth. Sizes 14 to 44.

Coats
\$39.75 to \$45
\$29.00

Plain or fur-trimmed belted and flare models, of velour, silverstone, tinselstone, frostglow, broadcloth and Normandy.

Suits
\$59.75 to \$85
\$44

Some fur trimmed, others plain, of serge, tricotone, velour, silverstone, chevrona, tinselstone, plaid stripes and other mannish weaves.

DRESSES
\$35 to \$40
\$23.00

Tailored and afternoon models of serge, tricotone, velour, jersey and velvetone, Georgette, charmeuse, crepe de chine and Georgette combinations.

Coats
\$79.50 to \$85
\$55.50

30-inch models of plush, fur fabrics or leather, longer Coats of chameleon cords, plume, silverstone, evora, velour and Bolivia, many fur trimmed.

Dresses
\$27.50 to \$30
\$18

Of serge, satin, tricotone, messaline, taffeta and charmeuse, embroidered and braided. Sizes 14 to 44.

Coats
\$95 to \$125
\$79.50

Plush, evora, velour, tinselstone, chameleon cord, Bolivia, suede velour, duvetyne and silverstone. Sizes 14 to 44.

Skirts
\$16.50 to \$22.50
\$11.00

Velour, men's-wear serge, wool poplin, satin, charmeuse, novelty silks, wool plaids. Sizes to 30 waist.

Third Floor

After-Christmas Silk Sale

Continues to Offer Fashion's Most Charming Weaves at Decided Savings.

The woman who expects to use her Christmas money to buy material for an early Spring frock should certainly see these beautiful Silks. Every "worth-while" weave and color of the style moment is here for her to choose from at interesting savings.

Fancy Silks
\$3.00 quality, yard **\$2.25**

Handsome plaids and stripes on satin and taffeta grounds. Attractive color combinations on medium and dark grounds—36 inches wide.

Cheney Foulard
\$3.50 quality, yard **\$2.88**

All silk with small and medium figures on black and colored grounds. 40 inches wide—good wearing material.

Black Taffeta
\$3.00 quality, yard **\$2.50**

Soft, lustrous raven black chiffon taffeta, 40 inches wide. An exceptional soft weave for dresses, blouses or skirts.

Black Charmeuse
\$5.00 quality, yard **\$3.98**

Handsome quality, 40-inch wide pure silk, splendid for dresses.

\$2.50 to \$3 Silks, Yd., \$1.98

As a feature of the After-Christmas Silk Sale, we offer this special purchase of 3000 yards of splendid quality silk, representing the cut stock of a large jobber. Included are plain and fancy weaves in 36 to 40 inch widths and in plain colors, stripes, prints, checks, etc. Included are: Foulards, crepe de chine, messalines, wash satins, novelty, taffetas, plaids, poplins, Georgettes, satins.

Pop ins
\$2.50 quality, yard **\$1.75**

Attractive silk and wool poplins shown in the wanted street shades—superior quality, 40 inches wide.

Pongee Silks
\$3.00 quality, yard **\$2.00**

Pure silk in a soft pongee weave. Attractive blocks, checks and plaids in light and dark colors—36 inches wide.

Taffeta Silk
\$2.75 quality, yard **\$2.35**

36 inches wide—rich finish, dependable wearing quality in the wanted street shades for dresses and petticoats.

Black Taffeta
\$2.75 quality, yard **\$2.19**

Handsome, chiffon-finish rich black taffeta in the correct weight 36 inches in width.

Main Floor

Sale of Boys' Clothes

Offering \$13.50 to \$18 Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws

at **\$11**

Good-looking clothes with snap and style to them that boys are sure to like, and values so pronounced that parents with an eye to economy should investigate.



The Suits at \$11
Detachable belt styles, with slash pockets, well made of casimeres and chevots; knickers fully lined; sizes from 8 to 17 years.

The Overcoats at \$11
Russian style—for little fellows of 2½ to 8 years. Double-breasted Overcoats that button to neck. Made of chinchilla and fancy overcoatings.

The Mackinaws at \$11
Made of wool fabrics in plaids and stripes. Double-breasted models, with shawl collars and belt all around or half belts; sizes 8 to 18 years.

Second Floor

Today's Best News! Our After-Xmas Sale of Men's and Young Men's

Suits and Overcoats

—Continues to Offer \$45, \$50 and \$55 Values for

\$39

This event spells economy for every man who shares in it. It is an occasion that many men wait for, knowing that no other event offers better or as good values and selection. Men whose good fortune it has been to receive Christmas gift money or salary bonuses will find this the ideal opportunity to purchase a new Winter Suit or Overcoat. And these are the kind of clothes that the most discriminating man will find desirable for his requirements. Clothes that possess all the traits that conscientious workmanship and ingenious designing can give them. Both Suits and Overcoats are made in styles and sizes for men and young men of all builds and proportions.

The Suits—

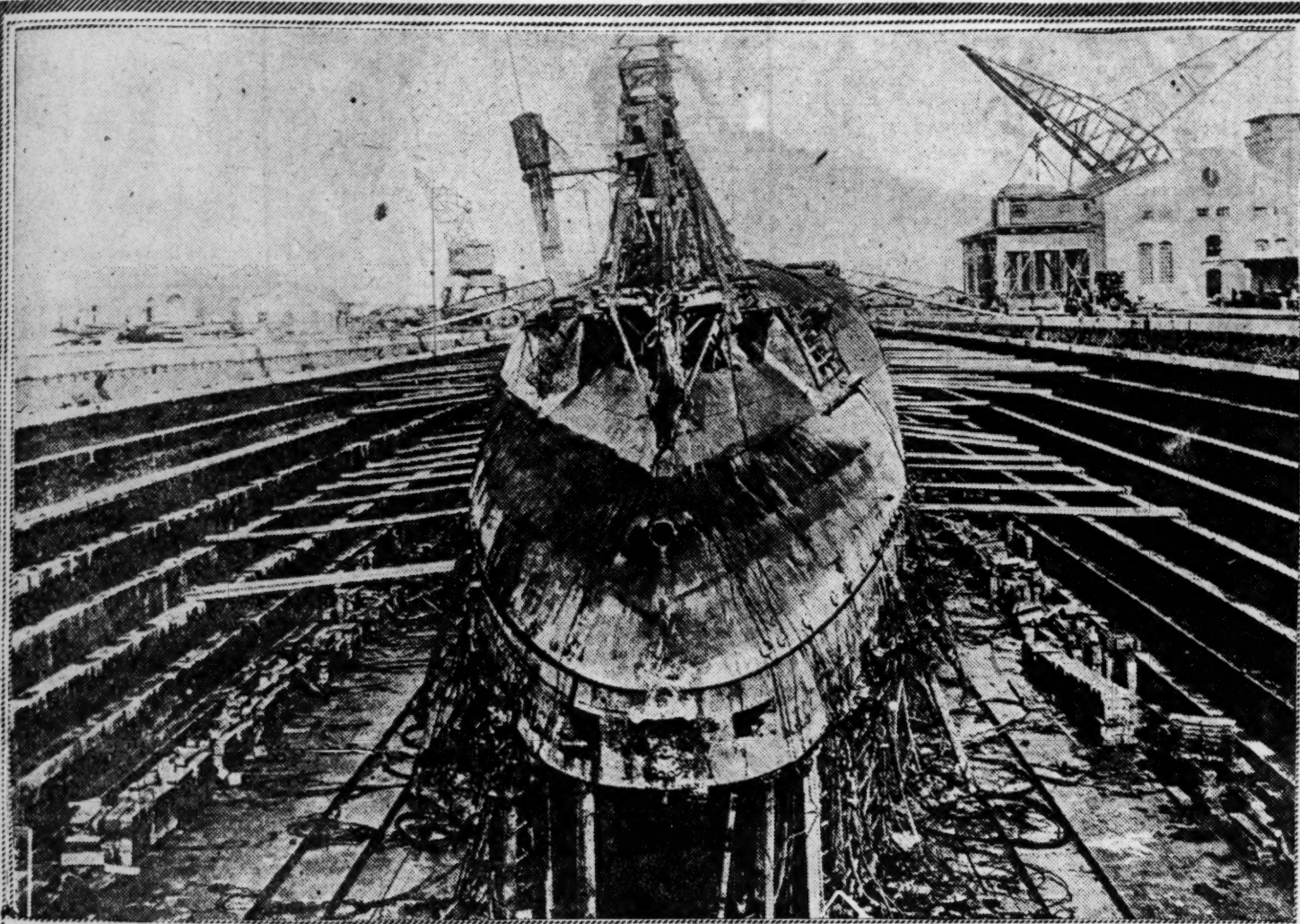
Splendidly tailored of fancy fabrics of all kinds, as well as plain blue and black worsteds and plain green, blue and brown flannels. Styles for men and young men, including single and double breasted models, with or without belts, also conservative styles. Many silk lined.

The Overcoats—

Handsomely styled Coats, made of all the new fabrics. Included are Ulsters, Ulsterettes, belted and half belted Coats, single and double breasted, form-fitting Coats and conservative Chesterfield models. Substantially made with satin lining and sleeves.

Second Floor





Italian battleship Leonardo da Vinci was salvaged upside down and drydocked for repairs. This great dreadnought of nearly 23,000 tons was wrecked by an internal explosion three years ago and sunk in 36 feet of water.



Types of Polish women soldiers, who are helping preserve order in the cities. Each district in Poland's military zones has its female battalions.



Heinie Groh, captain of the champion "Reds," spends the off-season selling haberdashery in a Cincinnati shop.



Secretary of War Baker takes his youngest daughter, Miss Peggy, for a sleigh ride after the first snow this winter in Washington.



Norman Hapgood, Minister to Denmark, and Mrs. Hapgood, on their recent return to New York.



Ukrainian men who gather three times a week to study English under B. B. Matlick, at Second and St. George streets, St. Louis. Fifty-four men are enrolled.



President Poincaré visits a peasant cottage in reconstructed France. This type of temporary dwelling is widely used in the war-ravaged district.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Crone's Parole.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
C. C. Crone has been paroled. This man, guilty of a series of most contemptible crimes, goes free after serving less than half his all too short a term. Why? Is he less guilty because he happens to be number among his friends a few judges and politicians influential financially or otherwise? At the time of his conviction a sickly sentimental plea for clemency was raised on the grounds that his feeble health would break within a year under prison conditions. His health was sufficient to mule the ignorant and credulous of their savings, but not quite up to paying the penalty for his thievery. What a pity! Are the ignorant to assume that ill health confers a license to prey upon their fellows, and that if apprehended the penalty will be merely nominal? Suppose that one of Crone's victims, half-crazed with the loss of a lifetime's savings, had taken the law into his own hands and wreaked personal vengeance upon Crone. Would a maudlin plea of feeble health have brought judicial clemency in his favor? Hardly! Editorially the press would have thundered diatribes against those misguided individuals who deal out justice of their own peculiar making; the court, in righteous wrath, would have granted the majesty of law, which must be upheld at all costs. Yet those who should uphold the law to the fullest make law a mockery by allowing this thief to go free. The release of A. H. Frederick was a blot on the 'scutcheon of Missouri that will not soon be erased, and the release of Crone adds another ineradicable stain. St. Louis real estate men, who should insist on full atonement in cases like these, made but feeble protest to the release of either Frederick or Crone, and it is said that some of them actually were active in their behalf. The prosecutor complained that Crone's friends rattled their gold at the table of justice. The inevitable conclusion will be reached by many that some of the gold so ostentatiously rattled at the table of justice has unostentatiously found lodgment in the pocket of the blind goddard.

MOULDED OAF.
Jewish Relief in Eastern Europe.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
At the close of our year's work, I wish to thank the Post-Dispatch for its splendid co-operation in aiding us to acquaint the public with the terrible plight of the suffering Jews of Eastern Europe. Your willingness at all times to publish our releases has been of invaluable service in our campaign for funds, and as our work must go on, because the need is greater than ever before, we ask that you continue your indispensable assistance in our efforts to rehabilitate these destitute men, women and children.

With best New Year's wishes,
HENRY H. ROSENFELD, Director.
Salvation Army's Thanks.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I want to thank you and members of your staff for the manner in which you co-operated with us during the holiday season.

Because of favorable conditions this year the offerings in the Christmas kettles were used mainly for our work among the St. Louis poor during the winter instead of for the Christmas dinner. However, we supplied several hundred families this year with baskets of groceries for the day, and want you to know that the good results in our kettles came about largely because of your kindness in opening the columns of your paper to us. I sincerely trust that the coming year may be full of happiness and prosperity for you, and that we may be able in some way to help make it such a year. Yours sincerely,
JOHN C. ADDIE, Lieutenant-Colonel, Provincial Officer.
VINCENT CUNNINGHAM, Captain.

Mr. Perkins and Smoking Rule.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The Post-Dispatch of Dec. 24 had an article headed "U. R. Virtually Quits Trying to Stop Smoking on Cars." Quite to the contrary. I stated before the Missouri Public Service Commission last Tuesday that we were making every effort to stop smoking on the cars. All the officers of United Railways, both those who smoke and those who do not, agree that the street cars are not the proper place for smoking. I further stated, however, that we were having a great deal of difficulty in enforcing the "No Smoking" Rule, because no penalty is provided by ordinance for its enforcement. The result is that there are a great many complaints from passengers in regard to the violation of the rule.

We have requested the Missouri Public Service Commission to put into effect a positive ruling against smoking, such as is in effect in the large Eastern cities, and the City Counselor stated that he had an ordinance providing a proper penalty for violation of the rule introduced. Meantime, the management of United Railways has no intention of quitting its efforts to enforce the rule. Very truly yours,
A. G. PERKINS,
Manager for the Receiver.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

The prohibition questions submitted to Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, as a prospective candidate for the presidency, reveal the intention of the Anti-Saloon League to make the enforcement of prohibition the paramount issue of the presidential campaign. The questions, it is understood, will be submitted to all candidates for the presidency.

President Butler is asked to define his attitude towards prohibition as a national American policy from every standpoint. Does he favor enforcement and additional drastic legislation for enforcement? Is he opposed to the repeal or the weakening of existing enforcement laws? Will he appoint to offices having to do with enforcement only men who will cheerfully and conscientiously enforce the laws? Will he appoint to diplomatic and commercial posts abroad only men who will cheerfully and fairly uphold the American policy of prohibition?

Not only must the candidate for the presidency give a solemn pledge to enforce existing prohibition laws, which any man fit for the presidency will do without pledge, but he must give a solemn pledge to devise more laws and more effective laws and not to appoint any man to office who is not enthusiastically in favor of prohibition. In short, the essential condition of the support of the Anti-Saloon League of a candidate for the presidency is a pledge that, if elected, his administration will be bone-dry and will use all the resources of the Government to keep the country and all its inhabitants bone-dry.

Presumably similar questions concerning prohibition legislation will be submitted to and pledges not to repeal any existing prohibition laws and to devise more drastic laws will be exacted from all candidates for Congress, because what one Congress has done another may undo. Since the states are charged with the concurrent enforcement of national prohibition laws, we presume that all state and municipal candidates will have to take the oath of fidelity to the prohibition party.

If our prohibition friends have their way, and they have been having it in politics, there will be only one issue in the next election—the issue of maintaining and enforcing prohibition laws. The great questions relating to the rights of the people and their economic conditions—questions which vitally bear upon justice in the laws and in the relations of men, to progress in democracy and the opportunity, prosperity and contentment of the people—are to be relegated to the pigeon-hole. It makes little difference whether the rights of the people are maintained, just laws are enacted and impartially enforced; whether the relations of labor and capital are amicably and equitably adjusted and wealth is fairly distributed; whether the Government is honestly and economically administered and peace is maintained at home and abroad through wise and honest policies, so long as prohibition is enforced and upheld at home and abroad. This is our only concern; everything else can go to the demagogue bowwows.

Nor is there any prospect that this paramount issue will ever cease to be paramount. There lies before us an everlasting perpetuation of the issue. Eternal vigilance is the price of keeping prohibition in the Constitution and maintaining the laws for its enforcement. The perspective of questionnaires is endless unless something can be done to nail down the prohibition amendment and the prohibition legislation and make their enforcement automatic.

"Is he capable? Is he honest?" were the questions that Thomas Jefferson suggested should be applied to all candidates for public office. The Anti-Saloon League will have none of these foolish questions. It has substituted for them: "Is he dry? Will he keep everybody else dry?" To the discard with the honesty and capacity of candidates. Hypocrisy and intolerance are in the saddle.

LAST OF THE CITY POLITICAL MACHINES.
In an analysis of political situation in Missouri, the New York Sun speaks of the "powerful Republican organization in St. Louis, an organization perhaps without an equal for efficiency anywhere in the United States."

"Efficiency" in the service of the city is not, of course, what the Sun means, but "efficiency" in the service of the party. Undoubtedly its tribute to the political power of the Schmolli-Kiel organization is merited and the reference brings to mind the rapidity with which the type of old personal political machines which formerly held such despotic sway in American cities are disappearing.

Mayors and Municipal Commissioners with a strong personal following are still to be found, of course. Some of them seem invulnerable in elections. But their influence is generally based less on the power of

organization than on the power of an idea—an resistance to corporate grabs, conservation of municipal assets, businesslike administration, practice of the principles of good government. That was the kind of an organization Tom Johnson had in Cleveland and there have been many others of the same kind.

The Schmolli-Kiel machine is about the only relic left of the old-fashioned, intensely partisan, boss-controlled city machines that subordinate everything to their own power, maintaining themselves largely through patronage and promoting instead of opposing utility aggressions. There might be more of such machines were they content to confine themselves to the city field and the choice of associates of their own way of thinking. Fortunately for the effect on their longevity, they seldom do that.

They want to dictate in State and national politics. They want to name Governors and Congressmen and Senators. They want a finger in every pie and wear out the patience of the voters. That is the very thing that will break the back of the Schmolli-Kiel machine some day.

EUROPE THROUGH A SOLDIER'S EYES.
Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who has just returned to the United States, gives a fairly optimistic report of conditions in Europe. He says that Europe's food production next year will be from 80 to 86 per cent normal, and if the nations will get together they will be able to overcome the difficulties which at present are condemning people to death from hunger while within a short distance of plenty.

Europe, Gen. Bliss says, must pool its resources and arrange for the distribution of its supplies through a central agency, under the direction of somebody who is familiar with the needs of the different peoples and commands public confidence. He proposes Hoover as the man for the job.

The leadership in this peaceful European coalition must be taken by Great Britain, France and Italy, according to Gen. Bliss, and the first step in their program must be friendly relations with Germany. "The fate of Europe is interwoven with that of Germany," Gen. Bliss declares. With a little assistance and genuine good will the present German Government, despite its weaknesses, can firmly establish itself; but if it falls there is no telling what will happen, not merely to Germany, but to all Europe. It is, therefore, to their own interest, as well as the general interest, for the three strong European Powers to put an end to war and to welcome Germany back into the commercial and industrial world.

But the fact is that Great Britain, France and Italy cannot put an end to the war so long as the United States Senate persists in continuing a state of war. Though he makes no reference to it, Gen. Bliss' report of conditions in Europe and his plan for bringing about order and stability is a strong plea for the early ratification of the peace treaty by the Senate.

In the preamble to the treaty the restoration of Germany to her place in the family of nations is provided for. But as long as the United States refuses to sign the treaty, the status of Germany is equivocal. Great Britain, France and Italy have done about all they can do in the premises for the rehabilitation of Germany and the stabilization of Europe. It is the United States, by the obstinacy of the Senate, that is the delinquent—a delinquency which, if persisted in, may bring about unbelievable disaster.

DIPLOMATIST NORMAN HAPGOOD.
Just why Norman Hapgood, Minister to Denmark in succession to Dr. Egan, returns home is a question with which current discussion is occupying itself in the adjournment of Congress and a lack of other subjects.

To answer this question perhaps would not be especially important, but might furnish a clew from which the answer to more interesting questions could be determined. One very good reason exists why he should come back. His nomination, sent to the Senate last June, has remained unacted on. With the end of the session on Nov. 19 the nomination lapsed and in the absence of a resubmission during the new session beginning nearly a month ago or an executive intent to resubmit it, he is without any official status.

Why has not the Senate confirmed him? Why, after the failure to confirm him, was his name not sent again to the Senate?

Speculation, busy with both questions, replies that it is because he has had too intimate relations with representative Bolsheviks. It is charged that he has attempted to aid the Bolshevik cause with American loans and has permitted Bolsheviks to make the Copenhagen embassy a sort of headquarters.

Whatever the indiscretions with which Mr. Hapgood may be debited in a diplomatic sense, he will be held in grateful remembrance by thousands of Americans for the support he gave the progressive movement to which the country owes so much. No more powerful onslaughts were made on standpoint than those of Collier's Weekly under his editorship. Doubtless Mr. Lodge and others have not forgotten them and might, because of them, be glad of the Bolshevik charges as an excuse for reaction.

At any rate the sympathetic interest in Russian problems of a man of Mr. Hapgood's temperament and intense human curiosity in its experiment in government can be understood. He may bring back valuable information for the public.

STILL INFLATING IT.

—From the New York World.



"HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU!"

JUST A MINUTE

With the Wits, Poets and Philosophers.

THE OLDEST TALE OF ALL.

STRANGE, is it not, beloved, that even As I lay my cheek to thine, even as My eyes behold thine, even as we together, Lip to lip, declare through our silence, Adoration; strange, is it not, that These atoms which art thee and me, Have held this wine since first They sifted through the ether From the great God's finger tips!

My lips, beloved, have kissed A thousand kisses. My arms, beloved, Have embraced a thousand thousand loves. Mine eyes, beloved, have beheld seven Thousand thousand beautiful things. Yes, even as I embrace thee, I am encircled by that understanding Which is born within me through The common usage of my clay.

And thou, beloved, art more wondrous Than the challenge of His steadfast pledge. Stand for a moment cheek to cheek, and lo! Crumble once more, letting the wine to flow Its scarlet stream across Eternity. Indelibly writing thee and me, and our dusts Lay waiting for the Potter's hand to turn New chalices for newer loves.

—PATIENCE WORTH.

MORE COLOR!
The whole subject of color as a factor in our lives has been so neglected that its influence are not in the least realized and it has come to be looked upon by the majority of people as concerning chiefly or solely the painter, the architect, or the decorator, and otherwise as of little importance. The extent to which color in nature and in art, in its capacity for giving pleasure or pain, in its value for all kinds of delicate observations in science, in its artistic and emotional power, and, I might also say, its ethical influence, has been overlooked and neglected is almost beyond belief.

CAUSE FOR A REVOLUTION.
From the Chicago Post.
Bureaucrats in the British War Office have been forced to retreat from a position they might have known would prove untenable. They actually proposed to eliminate the kit from the peace-time uniforms of Scottish regiments. Talk about a rising of the clans—here was cause for a revolution. The unimaginative swivel-chair dictators no sooner issued the order than they heard the premonitory roar of approaching storm and, in discretion, canceled it. The kit survives and the empire is saved.

A HARD THINKER.
From the Boston Transcript.

"I think Mr. Bolt is quite an intellectual young man," the girl remarked. "Oh, do you?" sneered his rival. "Why, yes. It seems to be he is quite a hard thinker on many important subjects."

"Well, now that I come to consider it," he returned, "I believe you are right. I never knew a man who thought with so much difficulty."

—BETH HEWLETT.

My Dear Just a Minute:
The other day, As I elbowed my way Through a mad mob of scurrying shoppers, I saw a Salvation Army Santa Claus, A big, burly Santa Claus Of the conventional rotundity. But there is nothing remarkable about that, is there? Beside him, on the sidewalk, stood A house, a mere atom of microscopic proportions Beside the great hulk of the Santa Claus. It was perhaps four inches long and two inches high. And there was the tiniest of chimneys. Don't you think it was taxing the credulity Of Young St. Louis to the nth power, To expect his great bulk to descend that minute chimney?

P. S.—Have I written free verse? I have always had a horror of this form of "poetic expression." It seems that, "having become accustomed to its face," I began by "excusing" it, and have finally "embraced" it. Well, anyway, this is my first transgression, and probably my last.

"CONSTANT READER" No. 673,948,609.
Newspaper friends have told me that the rise of a journalist in the effort East is a slow, slow thing, yet two months ago a telegraph item from New York announced that Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. had "accepted a position" as a cub reporter on the New York Herald, and today we read a column interview with Maurice Maeterlinck under this cub's name.

Is this another example of the "evil influence of the idle rich," or is it, as my friend, the office joker, suggests, because nobody knows what Maeterlinck is driving at anyway, and a cub could not make it any worse? Let us congratulate young Connie on his meteoric career, at any rate.

Sir: Accept this as a boost: "Brady is 69 years old, and his wife is 65. Her hair is gray, and both are growing feeble. They are the parents of 13 children, nine of whom are living in her pension."

This appears in today's account of Hugh J. Brady's divorce suit as related by the St. Louis Star. SIGN HUNTER NO. 123456789.

Sign on a saloon, Market street: Sloop Porter Wanted

A FIFTY-FIFTY IRISHMAN.
From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

In his book, "From Gallipoli to Baghdad," "Padre" William Ewing tells the story of a burly Irishman brought into the field hospital suffering from many wounds.

"What are you?" asked the doctor. "Sure, I'm half an Irishman." "And what's the other half?" "Holes and bandages."

ESTIMATES.
MOONLIGHT—your eyes' soft beams, dear; Sunlight—your flashing smiles; And the music of spheres Sweet falls on my ears. When your lifting speech beguiles.

You are my once and now, dear, And all of my after-whiles; And my sky is your soul Where your star-thoughts enroll And mark off its mystery-miles.

The "law of attraction"—your love, dear—Drawing—restraining me, too; Though, for better or worse, You're my whole universe. I'm not even one "world to you!"

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

GEN. PERSHING'S TOUR.

From the Chicago Daily News.
IF Gen. Pershing's trip across the continent is developing into something that closely resembles a triumphal tour it is because the American public in its majesty has so decreed. To Gen. Pershing and the army officers who accompany him the trip is neither a pleasure jaunt nor a political junket. Each city where the party stops asserts its right to behold and do honor to the man who successfully led this nation's armies in the greatest war of history. The greetings are spontaneous. No advance agents stage the demonstrations, nor are they perfunctory performances inspired by a vague sense of civic duty. The public insists on taking a hand in the management of this trip regardless of the plans of the War Department or of Gen. Pershing.

The American people are witnessing the novel spectacle of their greatest military leader starting on a series of prosaic military inspections, each of which is imperiously overshadowed by the popular acclaim for the inspecting officer. Yet the careful survey of the nation's military establishment—its cantonments, manufactories, hospitals, schools, men, equipment, storage plants, warehouses—proceeds regularly and in order. The official report that is to come as a result of the trip doubtless will be thorough and of great value. Gen. Pershing's staff is a working force of superior quality, being composed of some of the ablest officers in the army, all veterans from overseas.

Like the soldier that he is, Gen. Pershing stuck to his task after his return from Europe, declining all the personal invitations showered upon him and working steadily to improve the nation's military establishment while the lessons of the conflict were fresh in official minds. Now that at last his duties take him beyond the marble corridors of Washington, the public insists on showing its enthusiasm for the modest organizer of victory.

When a popular hero will not leave his day's work long enough to be lionized he must perform an extraordinary feat. Yet with all its demands upon time and nerves spontaneous honoring is the greatest tribute that can come to one in public life. Better than official medals or formal resolutions is the expression of honest approval from the American soldier's fellow citizens.

DESERTERS FROM THE ARMY.

From the Omaha Bee.
THE War Department announces that since March desertions from the army have averaged 800 a month, with less than 15 per cent of the men so absent from service apprehended and punished. Desertion still is a most serious matter, but the case is so regarded by army authorities, but the case is probably not so serious as might be imagined from a glance at the figures. A great many of the young men now in the army went in when the war was on, principally for the reason that they wanted to escape the operation of the draft law, while others were assigned to the regular service from the time of peace time.

While watching those of their friends and comrades who were in the "National Army" regiments being dismissed and returned to civil life it was not so bad at first, for the fact that they could be held only four months after peace had been declared served to support the drafted men, and the others looked ahead to release from the army through other means. Days went on and the proclamation of peace was withheld, although to all intents and purposes the land is at peace. This procrastination prolonged the term of military service and conditions became irksome. With many demobilized soldiers wearing their uniforms of the streets it was easy enough for one to slip away from his command and under an impulse born of a longing to be back in civil life again, break the ties that held him to the army.

—BETH HEWLETT.

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"The Belgian Shakespeare" Writes of Love, Gambling, Death--and Life After

Maurice Maeterlinck Analyzes the World and Its People in Brief Epigrammatic Expressions.

MAURICE MAETERLINCK, the great mystic, essayist and dramatist, who has been called the Belgian Shakespeare, is in New York where he was present at the world premiere in the Metropolitan Opera House of his and Albert Wolff's opera, "The Blue Bird." Through his last recently published book of essays, "Mountain Paths," "The Betrothal," "The Life of the Bee," "Death," "Follies and Melancholy" and the long series of plays and essays translated by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos and brought out by Dodd, Mead & Co., there runs a remarkable philosophy of life here and the life beyond. From these writings brief, epigrammatic expressions of Maeterlinck's ideas on love, gambling, boxing, heroes, death and life after death are presented today in The Post-Dispatch—a bird's-eye view of a great man's mind.

What Maeterlinck Says About Love

WE are told that a thousand centuries divide us from ourselves when we choose the woman we love, and that the first kiss of the betrothed is but the seal that thousands of hands, craving for birth, impress upon the lips of the mother they desire.

If like Don Juan, we take a thousand and three to our embraces, still we find, on that evening when arms fall asunder and lips disunite that it is always the same woman, good or bad, tender or cruel, loving or faithless, that is standing before us.

The one love that each of you has sought is waiting for you.

On Gambling

GAMBLING is the stay-at-home, imaginary, squalid, mechanical, satanic and unlovely adventure of those who have never been able to encounter or create the real, necessary and salutary adventures of life. It is the feverish and unhealthy activity of the wastrel. It is the purposeless and desperate effort of the debilitated, who no longer possess or never possessed the courage and patience to make the honest, strenuous effort, the unceasing, uncomplained effort which every human life demands.

The lucky gambler, even more intemperately than the one who has no luck, will return to the enchanted table and in so doing loses the only effective weapon that he had against his enemy.

Where is the gambler, whether losing or winning, who is able to go away and not come back?

On Boxing

THE fist is a workaday weapon, the human weapon par excellence, the only one which is adapted perfectly to the sensibility, the resistance, the offensive and defensive organs of our body.

In a human society which would conform to the evident best of nature, the fist, which is to man what the horn is to the steer, what the claw and the fang are to the lion—the fist would serve practically our desire for protection, justice or vengeance.

The art of boxing wherever generally practiced and cultivated, becomes a guarantee of peacefulness and forbearance.

On Heroes

ONE of the consoling surprises of this war is the unlooked-for, said, so as to speak, universal heroism.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.
Fido Saves Mrs. Hen.

FIDO was feeling very unhappy because his mother had scolded him that morning for getting into mischief.

"How are you ever to help care for the hens and other fowl I do not know when you bother them every time you get a chance and chase the chickens until they are afraid of the very sight of you?"

And this was the reason that Fido felt so sad and was wandering alone back of the barn one morning when suddenly he saw a basket sitting behind a rock, and thinking he could hide from his mother and make her sorry she had scolded him, Fido lifted the cover with his nose and crawled in, and he went to sleep.

Old Reddy had gone over the hill to the farm that very morning with his basket to hunt for a nice fat hen, and thinking the basket would be in the way if he had to leave the yard in a hurry he hid it behind the rock, and it was his basket into which Fido had crawled.

Fido never knew how long he slept, but he was very rudely awakened by having Mrs. White Hen checked right on top of him and the basket cover snapped down and off they were carried.

"Oh, dear, O, dear," cried Mrs. White Hen, "this is the end of me and all my poor chicks to be left alone."

"Don't cry, Mrs. White Hen," said Fido. "I am here. Perhaps we can get out. Who is carrying us off?"

"Old Reddy Fox, who lives in the woods under the hill," replied Mrs. White Hen. "O, my poor children, what will become of them?"

"Mr. Fox," said Fido. "Why, I'll bark at him. Mother always does and he is scared of her."

"But he won't be of you," said Mrs. White Hen. "You are too small to scare old Reddy Fox. It is no use; we'll eat me for dinner, and nothing can save me now."

Old Reddy Fox was not as young as he once had been, so when they reached the fence, instead of jump-

ism, which it has revealed among all the nations taking part in it. We realize with amazement that until today we had but an incomplete and inaccurate idea of man's courage. Remember, for instance, Homer's heroes, the ancestors of all the heroes of our day. These models of antiquity, the first professors, the first masters of bravery, are not really very brave.

Heroism was once a sharp and rugged peak, reached for a moment but quitted forthwith, for mountain peaks are not inhabitable. Today it is a boundless plain, as uninhabitable as the peaks, but we are not permitted to descend from it.

If it be true, as I believe, that humanity is worth just as much as the sum total of latent heroism which it contains, then we may declare that humanity was never stronger nor more exemplary than now.

On Death

IT were a salutary thing for each of us to work out his idea of death in the light of his days and the strength of his intelligence and to learn to stand by it. He would say to death:

"I know not who you are, or I would be your master; but in days when my eyes saw clearer than today I learnt what you are not; that is enough to prevent you from becoming my master."

Here begins the open sea. Here begins the glorious adventure, the only one abreast with human curiosity, the only one that soars as high as its highest longing.

The best part of life is that it prepares this hour for us, that it is the one and only road leading to the magic gateway and into that incomparable mystery where misfortunes and sufferings will no longer be possible, because we shall have lost the body that produced them; where the only that can befall us is the dreamless sleep which we count among the number of the greatest boons on earth.

Why, there are no dead!

On Life After Death

THE dead live and move in our midst far more really and effectively than the most venturesome imagination could depict. It is very doubtful whether they remain in their graves, even seems increasingly certain that they never allowed themselves to be confined there.

Whatever our religious faith may be, there is at any rate one place where our dead cannot perish, where they continue to exist as really as when they were in the flesh and often more actively; and this living abiding place, this consecrated spot, which for those whom we have lost becomes heaven or hell according as we draw nearer to or travel further from their thoughts and their desires, is within ourselves.

There are no wicked dead because there are no wicked souls. This is why, as we purify ourselves, we restore life to those who were no more and transform our memory, which they inhabit, into heaven.

More Costumes From Queen Fashion's Court

Sketched in Paris for the Post-Dispatch.



PARIS, Dec. 12.—Chiffon certainly never played a more successful role than when it made the soft edges of this lovely cloak of sable more subtle and alluring than ever.

The lack of sleeves in no way detracts from, but rather adds to the charm of this delightfully simple frock of old blue crepe de chine splashed with colorful morsels of cerise silk.



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eled in small, gay little blossoms. Mme. van Swinderen and Mme. von Rath are to remain through the season with their respective parents.

MRS. MEDILL, McCORMICK, pouring tea for Mrs. Selden P. Spencer, and Mrs. Hare Lippincott, performing the same friendly service for Mrs. Marshall, were models of elegance in afternoon toils of gold-brocaded satin. Mrs. McCormick's having a blue background, Mrs. Lippincott's black.

The blue gown was the more elaborate, inasmuch as the free side panels of the redingote were finished in deep bands of gray fur. There was also a waistcoat effect of plain blue satin, with square neck. The sleeves were long and close. With this Mrs. McCormick wore a small English shaped hat, completely covered from front to back by one rich flat plume of ostrich matting the blue of the gown.

Mrs. Lippincott's gown was a draped model, unrelieved by any trimming, with close curved bodice, square neck and half length bell sleeves.

The bodice showed a surprise line which called for a small vestee of white net. Mrs. Lippincott's hat was small, but rather high in the crown and of black satin in very narrow, close folds.

Mrs. Spencer at her reception wore a demi toilet of black net with the bodice embroidered back and front in tapestry colors in fine design—then veiled in black tulle. Mrs. Joseph J. France of Maryland, a great friend of Mrs. Spencer as well as associate of the Senate circle, wore a gown of black lace in heavy Russian pattern mounted on black satin.

Mrs. E. H. G. Slater, famous for her smart toilets from Newport to New Orleans is wearing a cloak of this kind in tulle divetone and sable, and Mrs. Henry C. Corbin a very similar wrap, but with the top and broad band cuffs of chinchilla.

Mrs. Christian Hauge wears a superb cloak on the new lines, entirely of fur, the cloak proper being a very choice specimen of Persian lamb, with fitted back to the waist line, to join a toga-like base that extends almost to the ankles. This, like Mrs. Corbin's smart garments, has a chinchilla collar and cuffs. Small hats of velvet are the rule with these wraps, although Mrs. Slater wears with her a rather large round hat of taupe velvet, trimmed in flowers.

Mrs. Robert McCormick is wearing a most voluminous cape of civit that is in old fashioned circular shape and extends to the ground in lines so generous that there is a ripple at the hem.

A practical as well as handsome coat of otter made presumably in Switzerland, from which country it came, Mme. von Rath, has come to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. Henry Hay, is long and loose, but on becoming lined suited to this great belle of a few years ago, whose marriage took place just before the war. With this Mme. von Rath wears a becoming little hat of black satin with a short plume of uncurled ostrich in an autumn leaf yellow, falling over the brim in the back. The smart one-piece gown worn one afternoon last week was also brown, in a rich dull shade, with two-toned brown boots to carry out the color scheme.

Mme. VAN SWINDEREN, the former Miss Glover, now residing in London, where her husband is Minister from the Netherlands, is modish and graceful as ever in a tailored suit of rough cloth in one of the new dark red tones, with which she wears sables and a very becoming round stiff hat of dark velvet, with its high crown encir-

THE CLUE IN THE AIR

A Detective Story by Isabel Ostrander.

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CHAPTER IV (Continued).

Mr. Humphrey, in bibulous concern and solicitude, followed down the hall and offered to help himself sworn in as a special deputy to assist in the search for the murderer, but his suggestion was declined.

Two crusty old bachelor brothers named Barkus lived next door. Aroused from asthmatic slumber, they were not only ignorant of the crime, but wholly uninterested.

Moreover, they did not think the officious police for annoying them, and would most assuredly write to the Morning Mercury about it.

Both apartments on the seventh floor were closed, and on the top the Fentons and Armitages were alike unable to supply any information.

They descended to the main floor in speculative silence. Dr. Elmsford had evidently been eagerly awaiting them, thrust his head out of the office door and inquired the result of their tour of inspection.

"You found Mrs. Doremus pretty much upset?" McCarty replied to his question with another, the first he had asked since the inspector assumed charge.

"Oh, all gone to pieces!" responded the doctor carelessly. "The maid had to fairly tear her gown off to loosen her stays. She was quite violent for a time—mere hysteria, you know—but I managed to quiet her."

"Well, Mac, it's a puzzle," the inspector confided as they walked off together through the silent street. "There's a bare chance that she jumped or fell from one of those windows, in spite of what she said when you picked her up, but it looks to me like murder."

"It does that!" agreed McCarty soberly. "God rest her soul! From the clothes of her alone, you could tell she was a lady, and a well-to-do one, at that. She may turn out to be of some prominent family, for all you know. We're about due for another big sensational case that'll crowd the war news off the front page and bring promotion and glory to the fellow that gets the murder in his hand. It's sorry I am the day that I left the force!"

"Come on back again, Mac," suggested the inspector, cordially. "There's always room near the top for one like you. The chief hasn't forgotten one or two things you pulled off, and you could easily get recommissioned."

McCarty shook his head. "I'm too old," he said. "It's not that I'm out of training, or slower with the head-work, but the old routine would gall me after being my own master."

"Why, man? you're no more than 45."

"Still, it's the fellows younger than me that are coming up, inspector. But it was like old times tonight. I was saying to Cumliffe not 10 minutes before that poor creature lit on the

sidewalk in front of me that when anyone does pull off a crime up here in a good-class residential neighborhood they pull it off big. You'll be calling it a day, all right, when you've laid the laddie-buck by the heels that did this."

"We ought to go a good way toward finding out the truth when the body is identified," remarked the inspector. "If we once get a line on the young woman herself and her friends, and trace her movements for the last few days or weeks, it ought to be easy to put our hands on the flying man she spoke of, to say nothing of the stepfather."

"Maybe so, and maybe not. I've seen the case where half the truth balled up every theory you could frame. No matter who she is, 'tis the man you want—the man who flung her from the window and made his getaway as if he did actually fly off, like she said. Here's my corner, I'll be on hand for the inquest, and if you should want me before, inspector, you'll know where to find me."

McCarty, through the munificence of his uncle and by virtue of his own judicious investments thereafter, had attained the dignity of bachelor apartments. It is true that they consisted merely of two rooms and an antiquated, wooden-cased bath on the second floor of a somewhat dilapidated three-story brick building over a bogus antique shop; but it afforded him immense satisfaction.

The fact that he had, by virtue of his lavish hospitality at fires and strike riots, retained the dignity of a "buff," with both fire and police calls attached to the wall of his sitting-room, enhanced its attractions in his eyes.

He had secured it through much local wire-pulling, and the greasing of many intermediary palms, as an insurance against annul on his retirement from the force.

Conflagrations had always possessed an unholy fascination for him, and he had followed his long friend, Dennis Rordan, to many, even before the acquisition of the private club elevated him to the aforementioned position known as a buff in the parlance of the department, and the envy of all his associates.

Engine Company 623 was stationed just around the corner, and Dennis being one of its ornaments, McCarty lacked neither social intercourse nor excitement in the daily round, but this tragic mystery was as breath to his nostrils.

The early dawn of midsummer was already manifesting itself, by pale warning streaks of light in the eastern sky when he finally composed himself for sleep. The night's rush of events crowded his mind, but through them all the faint, broken whisper of the dying girl still echoed in his ears.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

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Fashions at the Capital

The Well-Dressed Woman of Smart Society, What She Wears, the Time and the Place.

By Margaret Wade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Cold weather news from South Dakota, of interest to fashionable women the country over, is that the heretofore despised jack rabbit is to be an important factor in woman's apparel, with well-established, scientifically operated rabbit ranches to supply the increasing demand for fur or fur lined garments—and reduce the price of these necessities; for furs are a necessity to any woman who declines the old-time blanket shawl of our ancestors, with a residence north of latitude 30. The rabbit skins promise to enter very largely into the new style cloth

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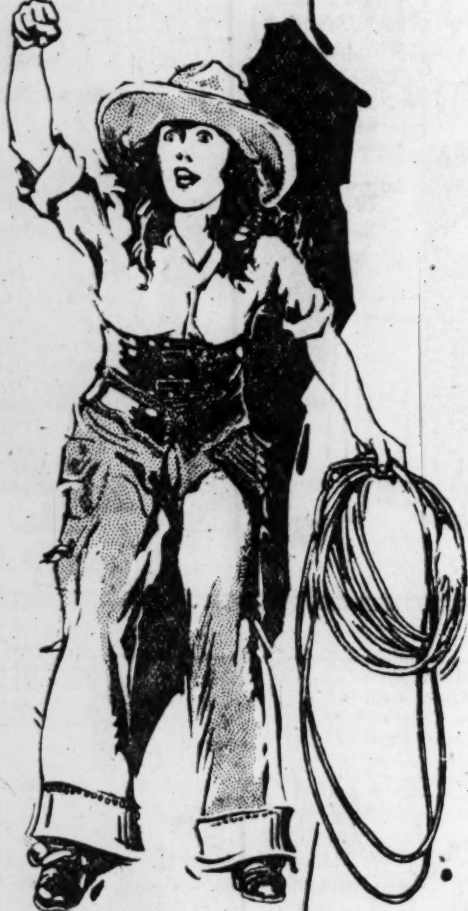
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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



HOW THE CROW LOST HIS VOICE.

I've found out why the old black crow
That caws the whole day long
As he sweeps winging to and fro
Can never sing a song.
A tragic tale it is, and sad
Yet every word is true;
I heard it from a tiny lad
And here it is, for you—

Long, long ago, when in the trees
The songsters gave a ball,
And chanted choruses and glees
The crow outsang them all.
Although they strained their little throats
In bursts of glorious song
Above their best sparrow notes
His voice rang clear and strong.

But he was greedy, was the crow,
And when came autumn time
And all the birds prepared to go
To seek a sunnier clime,
He said, "I think I'll stay right here
For when they're gone, you see
(And here he leered a knowing leer),
There'll be more worms for me.

He stayed, and caught a cold, of course,
And when again came Spring,
He found that he had grown so hoarse
He simply couldn't sing.
And now when winds blow cold and raw
And he goes lumbering by
With nothing but a husky caw,
You'll know the reason why.



HE'D HAVE NO INSPIRATION NOW.

The poet who sang of sweetness
and light wrote before there was any
sugar and cool famine.

FIFTY MILLIONS OF THEM.
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born in the United States know how
to keep from looking self-conscious
when you begin to talk of presiden-
tial possibilities.

A Mean Man.

"Flubdub has named his motor-
boat after his wife."
"As a loving tribute, I take it?"
"Well, I dunno. He says it's hard
to manage."—Judge.

Hobbled.

"Remember, a girl should not run
after the young men."
"Don't worry, auntie. Skirts will
be so tight this winter that we can't
run after anybody."—Judge.

What They Break Up.

"Well, Jonesie, have you gotten
in your winter's coal supply yet?"
"Oh, we burn only wood at our
house . . . have three small
boys."—Every-
body's.

"We own the house we live in."
"That's nothing. We're renting ours."
—Detroit Free Press.

The Power of Sociability.

An Irish political candidate who
felt sure that a certain elector was
against him, was surprised to have
that elector call and announce that
he would support him to the limit.
"Win the other day ye called at
my place and stood by the pigsty and

talked for half an hour, ye didn't
budge me an inch," said his visitor.
"But after ye'd gone away, I got to
thinkin' how ye reached yer hand
over the rail and scratched the pig's
back till he lay down widd the pleas-
ure of it. I made up my mind that
widd a man was so sociable as that

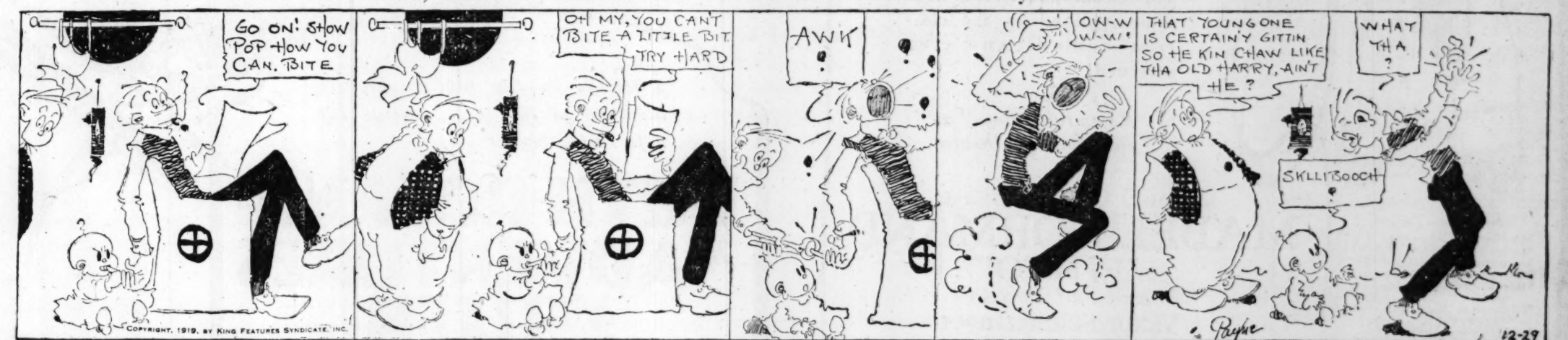
wid a poor fellow crathure, I wasn't
the boy to vote agin him."—Boston
Transcript.
"What is a public servant, pa?"
"Ours is. She has worked for
everybody in the community."—Bos-
ton Globe.

PENNY ANTE—Straddling a Table Leg.

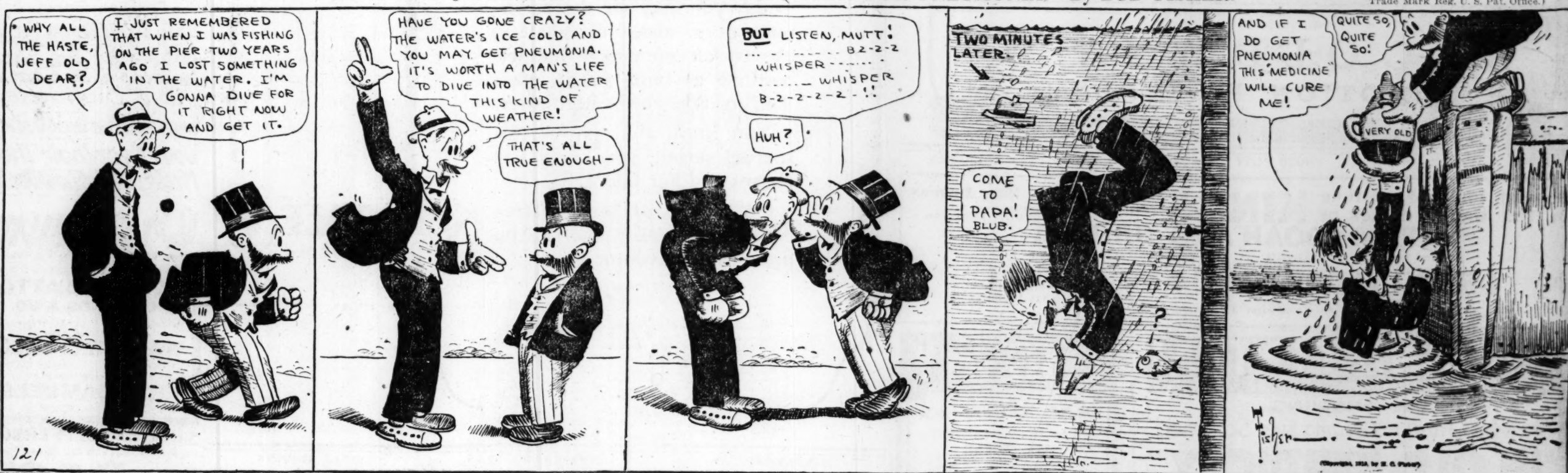
By Jean Knott



"SAY, POP!"—UNCLE SILAS FURNISHES THE BITE.—By C. M. PAYNE.



MUTT AND JEFF—HUH! WHAT DOES MUTT CARE FOR PNEUMONIA!—By BUD FISHER.



Conditional.

"But we simply must have a
cook!" wailed Mrs. Newlywed tear-
fully. "I've never lived in a house
without one."
"Well, if it's as bad as that, mum,
I'll come," replied the hesitating
candidate. "I don't mind staying so
long as I don't have to do any of
the cooking."—New York Evening
Post.

The Clutch of Circumstance.

Post: My, but prices are high.
Parker: Yes, it's awfully hard to
keep the wolf from the door of the
automobile.—Life.

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